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THESE SURVEYS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

*December Agricultural Report
December Hog Report
December Grain Stocks Report
December Prices Received*

DECEMBER 1 GRAIN STOCKS

Corn stocks in Illinois on December 1, 2009 totaled 1.88 billion bushels, down six percent from a year earlier. On-farm stocks, at 1.20 million bushels, accounted for 64 percent of the total stocks. Off-farm stocks, at 679.5 million bushels, were down 24 percent from 2008. **Soybean stocks** totaled 371.2 million bushels stored in all positions on December 1, 2009, down five percent from the previous year's total. On farm stocks totaled 200 million bushels, 54 percent of the total stocks and five percent below December 1, 2008. Off-farm stocks, at 171.2 million bushels, were down six percent from a year earlier. **Wheat stocks in all positions** totaled 55.3 million bushels on December 1, 2009. Off-farm stocks, at 48.9 million bushels accounted for 88 percent of the state total. On-farm stocks totaled 6.4 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year earlier.

U.S. corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 10.9 billion bushels, up nine percent from December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.49 billion bushels, are down three percent from a year ago. The September-November 2009 indicated disappearance is 3.89 billion bushels, compared with 3.64 billion bushels during the same period last year. **Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2009** totaled 2.34 billion bushels, up three percent from December 1, 2008. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.23 billion bushels, up four percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.11 billion bushels, are up two percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September-November 2009 totaled 1.16 billion bushels, up 30 percent from the same period a year earlier. **All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2009** totaled 1.77 billion bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 559 million bushels, up 23 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.21 billion bushels, are up 25 percent from a year ago. The September-November 2009 indicated disappearance is 444 million bushels, up two percent from the same period a year earlier.

GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS - DECEMBER 1

Crop and position 1/	Illinois		United States	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Thousand bushels				
<u>Corn</u>				
On farms	1,100,000	1,200,000	6,482,000	7,445,000
Off farms	892,205	679,455	3,590,106	3,488,676
Total	1,992,205	1,879,455	10,072,106	10,933,676
<u>Soybeans</u>				
On farms	210,000	200,000	1,189,000	1,231,500
Off farms	182,002	171,170	1,086,432	1,105,180
Total	392,002	371,170	2,275,432	2,336,680
<u>All Wheat</u>				
On farms	7,700	6,400	454,000	558,800
Off farms	37,360	48,941	968,089	1,206,418
Total	45,060	55,341	1,422,089	1,765,218
<u>Oats</u>				
On farms	*	*	42,600	43,200
Off farms	290	*	72,322	67,262
Total	*	*	114,922	110,462
<u>Sorghum</u>				
On farms	*	*	54,400	48,000
Off farms	2,569	1,186	243,290	202,295
Total	*	*	297,690	250,295
<u>Barley</u>				
On farms	2/	2/	77,050	114,630
Off farms	*	*	95,766	88,511
Total	*	*	172,816	203,141
<u>Hay 3/</u>				
On farms	1,386	1,400	103,658	107,222

1/ Off farm stocks include stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

2/ Estimate discontinued.

3/ 1,000 tons

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

HOGS AND PIGS

The number of hogs and pigs in Illinois on December 1, 2009 was 4.35 million head, unchanged from December 1, 2008. Breeding hogs on hand were estimated at 480 thousand head, down ten thousand from a year ago. Market hogs, at 3.87 million head, were up slightly from a year ago.

The pig crop during September, October, and November of 2009 was 2.46 million pigs, up three percent from the same period in 2008. There were 260 thousand sows that farrowed, up two percent from a year earlier. The litter rate for the quarter averaged 9.45 pigs saved, up from 9.40 for the same quarter last year.

Farrowing intentions for the December 2009 through February 2010 quarter are 255 thousand, two percent more than during the same period a year ago. The first estimate of intentions for the March through May quarter of 2010 is for 260 thousand sows to farrow, up 10 thousand from the same quarter in 2009.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2009 was 65.8 million head. This was down two percent from both December 1, 2008 and September 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.85 million head, was down three percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.0 million head, was down two

percent from both last year and last quarter.

The September-November 2009 pig crop, at 28.8 million head, was up slightly from 2008 but down two percent from 2007. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down two percent from 2008 and down six percent from 2007. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.70 for the September-November 2009 period, compared to 9.50 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.80 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.95 million sows farrow during the December 2009-February 2010 quarter, down two percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down four percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for March-May 2010, at 2.94 million sows, are down three percent from 2009 and down four percent from 2008. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 44 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 43 percent last year.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, DECEMBER 1, 2008-2009

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Breeding	1,000 head 490	480	Percent 98	1,000 head 1,070	1,020	Percent 95	1,000 head 6,062	5,850	Percent 97
Market	3,860	3,870	100	18,830	18,280	97	61,087	59,957	98
Under 50 lbs.	1,270	1,230	97	4,730	4,530	96	19,428	19,085	98
50-119 lbs.	1,140	1,190	104	5,880	5,800	99	17,396	17,062	98
120-179 lbs.	800	760	95	4,500	4,530	101	12,731	12,529	98
180 lbs. & over	650	690	106	3,720	3,420	92	11,533	11,282	98
Total	4,350	4,350	100	19,900	19,300	97	67,148	65,807	98

HOGS & PIGS: FARROWINGS & PIG CROP, 2008-2009

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Sows Farrowing	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Dec.-Feb. 1/	250	255 2/	102	500	500 2/	100	3,011	2,954 2/	98
Mar.-May 1/	250	260 2/	104	495	500 2/	101	3,018	2,935 2/	97
Jun.-Aug.	240	245	102	510	475	93	3,075	2,965	96
Sep.-Nov.	255	260	102	510	500	98	3,028	2,974	98
Pig Crop									
Jun.-Aug.	2,268	2,328	103	4,794	4,631	97	29,240	28,777	98
Sep.-Nov.	2,397	2,457	103	4,845	4,900	101	28,771	28,833	100
Pigs Per Litter	Number			Number			Number		
Jun.-Aug.	9.45	9.50	--	9.40	9.75	--	9.51	9.70	--
Sep.-Nov.	9.40	9.45	--	9.50	9.80	--	9.50	9.70	--

1/ January, February and March through May of following year.

2/ Intentions.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The December index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 130 percent of the base, unchanged from the revised November figure but 24 points below December 2008. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The December All Crops index, at 138 percent of the base, was down one point from the revised November number and 29 points below December 2008. Crop prices increased for all commodities, except for hay. The All Livestock index was at 97 percent of the base, up four points from the revised November number but ten points below December 2008. Prices increased for all livestock commodities except for sows and calves. The hog-corn ratio was at 12.1.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 136 percent, based on 1990-92=100, was unchanged from November. The Crop Index was down two points but the Livestock Index increased three points. Producers received higher prices for milk, soybeans, grapes, and strawberries and lower prices for oranges, cattle, corn, and broccoli. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, milk, oranges, and lettuce offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, cattle, and grapes.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Dec. 15, 2009
ILLINOIS		2002-2006=100	2003-2007=100	
All Farm Products	156	154	130 *	130
All Crops	169	167	139 *	138
Food grains	114	133	93 *	97
Feed grains/hay	178	171	139 *	135
Soybeans	160	162	142 *	146
All Livestock	107	107	93 *	97
Meat animals	104	105	93 *	97
Dairy products	124	117	91 *	98
UNITED STATES		1990-92=100		
All Farm Products	142	135	136 *	136
All Crops	158	150	154 *	152
Food grains	227	212	170 *	169
Feed grains/hay	187	179	157 *	155
Oilseeds	173	172	165 *	175
All Livestock	123	119	115 *	118
Meat animals	109	104	104 *	104
Dairy products	131	119	117 *	125
Prices Paid	182	178	177 *	177
Parity Ratio 1/	78	76	77 *	77

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Dec. 15, 2009	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009	Dec. 15, 2009
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	4.11	4.09	3.55 *	3.60	4.26	4.11	3.65 *	3.59
Soybeans	Bushels	9.54	9.83	9.79 *	10.20	9.39	9.24	9.53 *	9.96
Sorghum	Cwt.	4.77	4.18	6.36 *	6.40	6.48	5.13	5.67 *	5.86
Wheat, all	Bushels	4.12	4.74	3.87 *	4.00	6.29	5.95	4.79 *	4.81
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	3/	3/	3.00	3.12	2.02 *	2.07
Hay, all baled	Tons	132.00	131.00	115.00	112.00	149.00	138.00	107.00 *	107.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	145.00	145.00	128.00	123.00	165.00	152.00	110.00 *	110.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	105.00	103.00	90.00	90.00	113.00	109.00	99.10 *	98.90
Hogs, all	Cwt.	43.90	45.20	41.70 *	43.60	40.70	41.90	40.20 *	43.70
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	44.90	45.80	42.40 *	44.70	41.00	41.90	40.30 *	44.20
Sows	Cwt.	32.60	38.70	33.80 *	30.80	36.20	43.40	36.60 *	33.00
Beef cattle	Cwt.	89.10	85.10	82.60 *	84.60	84.30	79.70	79.60 *	78.20
Cows	Cwt.	45.00	41.00	42.00 *	42.40	43.10	40.20	41.70 *	42.90
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	90.00	86.00	83.40 *	85.50	90.90	85.70	85.40 *	83.50
Calves	Cwt.	94.00	89.00	94.10 *	91.50	105.00	98.90	105.00 *	105.00
Milk cows	Head	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Milk, all	Cwt.	18.40	17.10	15.60 *	16.40	17.10	15.50	15.30 *	16.30
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	18.40	17.10	15.60	3/	17.10	15.50	15.30 *	16.30
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	18.00	16.80	15.00	3/	16.90	15.60	15.00 *	16.10
Hog-corn ratio		10.7	11.1	11.7 *	12.1	9.6	10.2	11.0 *	12.2

1/ Prices received represents the average of all grades or classes at point of first sale and should not be confused with market quotations.

2/ Estimated in January, April, July and October.

3/ State prices not published.

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WINTER WHEAT - FALL SEEDINGS

In Illinois, an estimated 350 thousand acres of winter wheat were seeded in the fall of 2009, 59 percent less than in 2008. This is the lowest acreage for winter wheat planted on record. The statewide precipitation for October was 8.90 inches, which was 6.0 inches above normal. Based on preliminary data, this was the second wettest October on record. The heaviest rains fell in the southern half of the state with totals ranging from 6 to 12 inches. Statewide temperatures for October were 4.8 degrees below normal, making it the seventh coldest October on record. Statewide records

of temperature and precipitation go back to 1895. Wheat seeding was well behind with only 33 percent of the crop planted by October 26th, compared to 74 percent last year and 82 percent for the five-year average.

U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 2010 is expected to total 37.1 million acres, down 14 percent from 2009. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 27.8 million; Soft Red Winter, 5.92 million; and White Winter, 3.33 million.

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ILLINOIS ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY 2009

CORN PRODUCTION DOWN THREE PERCENT

Production of corn for grain totaled 2.065 billion bushels in 2009, three percent less than the 2008 production. The final yield was 175 bushels per acre, four bushels below the previous year's yield. There were 12.0 million acres planted to corn in Illinois in 2009. Spring rains delayed planting this year with many farmers not finishing until mid June. Cooler than normal temperatures, along with extra moisture, slowed crop development to a crawl this past summer. Harvest conditions were not any better. Fall rains pushed harvest in Illinois well into December with 11.8 million acres being harvested for grain.

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION UP

The final yield for the 2009 soybean crop was 46 bushels per acre, one bushel below the 2008 yield. Production in 2009 reached 430.1 million bushels, slightly above the 2008 production. Acres planted in 2009 were up 200 thousand from 2008 to 9.4 million.

ACREAGE, YIELD & PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, 2007-2009

Crop	Illinois			United States		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
- Acreage and production in thousands -						
Corn - All						
Acreage planted	13,200	12,100	12,000	93,527	85,982	86,482
Acreage harvested for grain	13,050	11,900	11,800	86,520	78,570	79,630
Yield per acre, bu.	175.0	179.0	175.0	150.7	153.9	165.2
Production, bu.	2,283,750	2,130,100	2,065,000	13,037,875	12,091,648	13,151,062
Corn Silage						
Acreage harvested	100	100	100	6,060	5,965	5,605
Yield per acre, tons	18.0	17.0	19.0	17.5	18.7	19.3
Production, tons	1,800	1,700	1,900	106,229	111,619	108,209
Soybeans for Beans						
Acreage planted	8,300	9,200	9,400	64,741	75,718	77,451
Acreage harvested	8,280	9,120	9,350	64,146	74,681	76,407
Yield per acre, bu.	43.5	47.0	46.0	41.7	39.7	44.0
Production, bu.	360,180	428,640	430,100	2,677,117	2,967,007	3,361,028

WHEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 38 PERCENT

The final yield for the 2009 winter wheat crop was 56 bushels per acre, down eight bushels from last year's yield. Acreage seeded in the fall of 2008 was 850 thousand acres, down 350 thousand acres from 2007. Farmers harvested 820 thousand acres for grain this year, down 29 percent from the previous year. This resulted in a total production of 45.9 million bushels, 38 percent less than the 2008 production.

SORGHUM YIELD DOWN 21 BUSHELS

The final 2009 yield for sorghum for grain was 82 bushels per acre, 21 bushels below the yield in 2008, but one bushel more than 2007. Production, at 2.952 million bushels, was down 62 percent from the previous year. Total planted and harvested for grain acres were 40 and 36 thousand, respectively.

OAT PRODUCTION DOWN 23 PERCENT

The final oat estimate for 2009 placed the production at 1.6 million bushels, 23 percent below the 2008 production. Acreage harvested for grain, at 25 thousand, was down five thousand acres from the previous year. The final yield, at 65 bushels per acre, was five bushels below 2008.

HAY PRODUCTION UP

Production of all hay in 2009 was 2.0 million tons, seven percent more than in 2008. Alfalfa hay production was down three percent to 1.33 million tons while all other hay production increased 32 percent to 675 thousand tons. Yields averaged 3.9 tons per acre for alfalfa hay and 2.5 tons per acre for all other hay. Alfalfa acreage cut for hay was 340 thousand in 2009, down 10,000 acres from 2008. Acreage of all other hay cut was 270 thousand, unchanged from 2008.

POTATO PRODUCTION DOWN FOUR PERCENT

Illinois potato producers harvested 5,200 acres in 2009, down from 5,300 acres in 2008. Production decreased to 2.0 million cwt. The 2009 potato yield of 385 cwt. per acre was down from the previous year's 395 cwt. per acre.

ACREAGE, YIELD & PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, 2007-2009

Crop	Illinois			United States		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
- Acreage and production in thousands -						
Wheat - Winter						
Acreage planted	1,000	1,200	850	45,012	46,307	43,311
Acreage harvested	890	1,150	820	35,938	39,608	34,485
Yield per acre, bu.	55.0	64.0	56.0	41.7	47.1	44.2
Production, bu.	48,950	73,600	45,920	1,499,241	1,867,333	1,522,718
Sorghum						
Acreage planted	80	80	40	7,712	8,284	6,633
Acreage harvested for grain	77	76	36	6,792	7,271	5,520
Yield per acre, bu.	81.0	103.0	82.0	73.2	65.0	69.4
Production, bu.	6,237	7,828	2,952	497,445	472,342	382,983
Sorghum Silage						
Acreage harvested	2	3	1	392	408	254
Yield per acre, tons	12.0	15.0	11.0	13.4	13.8	14.5
Production, tons	24	45	11	5,246	5,646	3,680
Oats						
Acreage planted	35	45	40	3,763	3,247	3,404
Acreage harvested	24	30	25	1,504	1,400	1,379
Yield per acre, bu.	62.0	70.0	65.0	60.1	63.7	67.5
Production, bu.	1,488	2,100	1,625	90,430	89,135	93,081
Alfalfa Hay						
Acreage harvested	380	350	340	21,126	21,060	21,227
Yield per acre, tons	3.70	3.90	3.90	3.31	3.33	3.35
Production, tons	1,406	1,365	1,326	69,880	70,180	71,030
Other Hay						
Acreage harvested	300	270	270	39,880	39,092	38,528
Yield per acre, tons	1.70	1.90	2.50	1.93	1.95	1.98
Production, tons	510	513	675	77,021	76,090	76,412
All Hay						
Acreage harvested	680	620	610	61,006	60,152	59,755
Yield per acre, tons	2.82	3.03	3.28	2.41	2.43	2.47
Production, tons	1,916	1,878	2,001	146,901	146,270	147,442
Potatoes - Summer						
Acreage planted	6.3	5.5	5.4	50.8	47.2	44.5
Acreage harvested	6.1	5.3	5.2	48.3	45.1	43.0
Yield per acre, cwt.	400	395	385	331	306	336
Production, cwt.	2,440	2,094	2,002	15,997	13,805	14,469

FRESH MARKET SWEET CORN

Fresh market sweet corn acreage harvested was up four percent from 2008 to 7,100 acres but the yield decreased to 82 cwt. per acre, down from the 2008 yield of 102. Production was down 16 percent from 2008.

SNAP BEANS FOR PROCESSING

Snap bean growers produced 43.7 thousand tons, down two percent from 2008. The yield, at 3.80 tons per acre, was up six percent from 2008. Acreage harvested, at 11,500, was down eight percent from the previous year.

PUMPKIN PRODUCTION

Illinois pumpkin growers harvested 12,500 acres for fresh market and processing, down one percent from the previous year. Production, at 4.29 million cwt., was 13 percent below 2008.

APPLE PRODUCTION

Illinois apple growers utilized 39.6 million pounds produced in 2009. This was unchanged from 2008.

PEACH PRODUCTION

Illinois utilized peach production during 2009 totaled 7,580 tons. Production was down five percent from 2008.

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES AND CASH RENTS

The average value of farm real estate in 2009 decreased minimally from 2008 to \$4,530 per acre. Cropland rented for cash averaged \$170.00 per acre in 2009, seven dollars more than in 2008.

ACREAGE, YIELD & PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, 2007-2009

Crop	Illinois			United States		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Sweet Corn - Processing						
Acreage planted	1/	1/	1/	380,100	370,750	402,200
Acreage harvested	1/	1/	1/	367,600	360,600	379,500
Yield per acre, tons	1/	1/	1/	7.88	7.85	8.52
Production, tons	1/	1/	1/	2,897,430	2,832,490	3,234,080
Sweet Corn - Fresh Market						
Acreage planted	7,000	7,000	7,300	248,400	246,600	254,400
Acreage harvested	6,600	6,800	7,100	234,000	233,280	233,550
Yield per acre, cwt.	110	102	82	122	124	122
Production, thousand cwt.	726	694	582	28,504	28,899	28,421
Snap Beans - Processing						
Acreage planted	13,400	12,700	12,100	209,470	206,770	202,429
Acreage harvested	12,300	12,500	11,500	198,770	198,300	196,179
Yield per acre, tons	4.65	3.59	3.80	3.79	4.07	4.14
Production, tons	57,140	44,820	43,700	753,730	808,000	812,990
Pumpkins - Fresh Market and Processing						
Acreage planted	14,800	13,100	14,300	49,300	45,600	47,700
Acreage harvested	13,800	12,600	12,500	45,900	43,400	44,100
Yield per acre, cwt.	395	395	345	250	246	211
Production, thousand cwt.	5,420	4,960	4,291	11,458	10,663	9,313
Apples - Commercial Crop 2/						
Production, mil. lbs.	4.9	39.6	39.6	9,045.4	9,515.7	9,739.1
Peaches - Total Crop 2/						
Production, tons	90	7,960	7,580	1,115,895	1,113,500	1,084,560
Farm Real Estate Values						
Average value per acre, dollars	4,020	4,550	4,530	2,010	2,170	2,100
Cropland Values						
Average value per acre, dollars	4,150	4,850	4,670	2,530	2,760	2,650
Average cash rent per acre,	141.00	163.00	170.00	77.50	85.50	90.00
Pasture Values						
Average value per acre, dollars	2,350	2,550	2,400	1,030	1,090	1,070
Average cash rent per acre,	35.00	37.00	36.00	10.00	10.50	10.50

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January Cattle Report
January Sheep & Goat Report
January Milk Production
January Prices Received

CATTLE & CALVES

The inventory of cattle and calves in Illinois on January 1, 2010 was 1,170,000 head, down two percent from the January 1, 2009 inventory. Beef cow numbers decreased to 389,000 head, and milk cows decreased to 101,000 head. All heifers 500 pounds and over, at 230,000 head, were up two percent from 2009. The number of heifers for beef cow replacement increased 4,000 head from January 1, 2009 to 53,000 head and the inventory of milk cow replacement heifers decreased by 7,000 to 52,000 head. Other heifers weighing 500 pounds and over totaled 125,000 head, up seven percent from last year. Steers decreased to 210,000 head and bulls remained unchanged at 25,000 head. Cattle and calves on feed were down six percent to 170,000 head. A total of 440,000 calves were born on Illinois farms in 2009, with 170,000 head under 500 pounds still on hand January 1, 2010.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2010, totaled 93.7 million head, one percent below the 94.5 million on January 1, 2009. All cows that have calved, at 40.5 million, were down one percent from the 41.0 million on January 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 31.4 million, were down one percent from January 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 9.08 million, were down three percent from 2009. All heifers 500 pounds and over, at 19.7 million, were up slightly from 2009. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.44 million, were down two percent from a year earlier. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.52 million, were up two percent from last year. Total inventory for other heifers was 9.71 million head, up one percent from 2009. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, at 16.4 million, were down two percent from 2009. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, at 2.19 million, were up slightly from a year earlier. Total cattle and calves on feed were down two percent from 2009 to 13.6 million head. Calves under 500 pounds, at 14.9 million, were up slightly from 2009. The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 35.8 million head, down one percent from the 2008 calf crop.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY & CALF CROP, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES

Class	Illinois			United States		
	Jan. 1, 2009	Jan. 1, 2010	2010 as % of 2009	Jan. 1, 2009	Jan. 1, 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
All cattle and calves	1,200	1,170	98	94,521.0	93,701.2	99
Beef cows that have calved	408	389	95	31,711.8	31,375.9	99
Milk cows that have calved	102	101	99	9,332.8	9,080.5	97
Beef cow replacement heifers 500 lbs. & over	49	53	108	5,531.2	5,436.0	98
Milk cow replacement heifers 500 lbs. & over	59	52	88	4,409.5	4,516.2	102
Other heifers 500 lbs. & over	117	125	107	9,634.8	9,713.6	101
Steers 500 lbs. & over	230	210	91	16,769.1	16,440.4	98
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	25	25	100	2,184.1	2,190.1	100
Heifers, steers & bulls under 500 lbs.	210	215	102	14,947.7	14,948.5	100
Cattle and calves on feed	180	170	94	13,855.7	13,642.2	98
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Calf crop	470	440	94	36,152.5	35,819.0	99

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Illinois during December 2009 totaled 162 million pounds, an increase of one million pounds from December 2008. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 101,000 head for December 2009, one thousand head lower than last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,600 pounds, 20 pounds above December 2008.

Estimated milk production in the U.S. during December 2009 totaled 15.8 billion pounds, down 144 million pounds from December 2008. Production per cow averaged 1,735 pounds for December 2009, 32 pounds above December 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.1 million head in December 2009, a decrease of 252,000 head from December 2008.

MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 2007-2008

		December					
		Illinois			United States		
		2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	101	99	9,334	9,082	97
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,580	1,600	101	1,703	1,735	102
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	161	162	101	15,900	15,756	99

SHEEP & LAMBS

The total number of sheep and lambs in Illinois on January 1, 2010 was estimated at 64,000 head, up ten percent from January 1, 2009. Breeding sheep, at 55,000 head, were also up ten percent. The number of market sheep and lambs increased 1,000 head, to 9,000 head. The breakdown of the market lambs showed 4,000 head were under 65 pounds, 2,000 head were 65-84 pounds, 1,000 head were 85-105 pounds and 1,000 head were over 105 pounds.

The 2009 lamb crop in Illinois was 50,000 head, up 5,000 head from the previous year. Breeding ewes one year and older on January 1, 2010 increased 6,000 head from a year earlier to 41,000. The 2009 lambing rate was 143 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older.

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2010, totaled 5.63 million head, down two percent from 2009. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.19 million head on January 1, 2010, down one percent from 4.25 million head on January 1, 2009. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.34 million head, were two percent below last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2010, totaled 1.44 million head, down four percent from January 1, 2009. Market lambs comprised 94 percent of the total marketings. Twenty-five percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 12 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 19 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 38 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining six percent of total marketings.

The 2009 lamb crop in the United States was 3.69 million head, down one percent from 2008. The 2009 lambing rate was 108 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2009, up 3 percent from 2008. Shorn wool production in the United States during 2009 was 30.9 million pounds, down six percent from 2008. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 4.20 million head, down five percent from 2008. The average price paid for wool sold in 2009 was \$0.79 per pound for a total value of 24.4 million dollars, down 25 percent from 32.5 million dollars in 2008.

SHEEP & LAMBS: INVENTORY, ILLINOIS & U.S.

Item	Illinois		U.S.	
	Jan. 1, 2009	Jan. 1, 2010	Jan. 1, 2009	Jan. 1, 2010
All Sheep & Lambs	58.0	64.0	5,747.0	5,630.0
BREEDING:				
Ewes-1 year+	35.0	41.0	3,405.0	3,340.0
Rams/Wethers-1 year+	3.0	3.0	195.5	195.0
Replacement Lambs	12.0	11.0	646.5	655.0
Total Breeding Sheep and Lambs	50.0	55.0	4,247.0	4,190.0
MARKET:				
Market Lambs				
Under 65 lbs.	4.0	4.0	349.9	360.0
65 - 84 lbs.	1.0	2.0	170.4	172.0
85 - 105 lbs.	1.0	1.0	314.0	275.0
Over 105 lbs.	1.0	1.0	584.7	548.0
Market Sheep	1.0	1.0	81.0	85.0
Total Market Sheep and Lambs	8.0	9.0	1,500.0	1,440.0
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Lamb Crop 1/	45.0	50.0	3,710.0	3,690.0

1/ Includes sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter market but excludes new crop lambs (those born after September 30 of previous year).

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The January index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 124 percent of the base, down five points from the revised December figure and 35 points below January 2009. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The January All Crops index, at 129 percent of the base, was down eight points from the revised December number and 44 points below January 2009. Crop prices decreased for all commodities except wheat and hay. The All Livestock index was at 103 percent of the base, up six points from the revised December number but two points below January 2009. Prices increased for all livestock commodities except for milk which remained steady. The hog-corn ratio was at 13.7.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 137 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased two points from December. The Crop Index was unchanged but the Livestock Index increased four points. Producers received higher prices for broilers, cattle, hogs, and apples and lower prices for lettuce, corn, broccoli, and soybeans. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of corn, soybeans, wheat, and rice offset decreased marketings of milk, broilers, cotton, and grapes.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 15, 2010
	2002-06= 100	2003-2007= 100	2004-08= 100	
ILLINOIS				
All Farm Products	154	159	129 *	124
All Crops	167	173	137 *	129
Food grains	133	151	105 *	103
Feed grains/hay	171	180	134 *	125
Soybeans	162	166	145 *	136
All Livestock	107	105	97 *	103
Meat animals	105	105	97 *	103
Dairy products	117	103	98 *	100
UNITED STATES				
		1990-92=100		
All Farm Products	135	139	135 *	137
All Crops	150	161	148 *	148
Food grains	212	220	171 *	171
Feed grains/hay	179	188	155 *	150
Oilseeds	172	179	172 *	169
All Livestock	119	114	119 *	123
Meat animals	104	106	105 *	109
Dairy products	119	102	126 *	126
Prices Paid	179	180	179 *	183
Parity Ratio 1/	75	77	75 *	75

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 15, 2010	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	4.09	4.34	3.56 *	3.40	4.11	4.36	3.59 *	3.45
Soybeans	Bushels	9.83	10.30	10.10 *	9.70	9.24	9.97	9.80 *	9.49
Sorghum	Cwt.	4.18	4.53	6.82 *	6.70	5.13	5.68	5.71 *	5.53
Wheat, all	Bushels	4.74	5.38	4.33 *	4.40	5.95	6.20	4.85 *	4.79
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	3/	3/	3.12	2.77	2.23 *	2.19
Hay, all baled	Tons	131.00	132.00	112.00	123.00	138.00	135.00	107.00 *	109.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	145.00	141.00	123.00	132.00	152.00	148.00	110.00 *	113.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	103.00	103.00	90.00	96.00	109.00	110.00	98.90 *	99.60
Hogs, all	Cwt.	45.20	46.30	44.30 *	46.60	41.90	42.80	45.00 *	47.30
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	45.80	46.80	45.60 *	47.60	41.90	42.80	45.50 *	47.80
Sows	Cwt.	38.70	40.00	29.40 *	34.80	43.40	43.80	32.10 *	37.30
Beef cattle	Cwt.	85.10	85.20	81.90 *	85.80	79.70	80.10	78.60 *	81.90
Cows	Cwt.	41.00	44.00	43.10 *	45.40	40.20	42.30	43.50 *	47.10
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	86.00	86.00	82.70 *	86.60	85.70	85.80	83.80 *	87.00
Calves	Cwt.	89.00	97.00	91.40 *	96.30	98.90	106.00	105.00 *	109.00
Milk cows	Head	2/	1,700.00	2/	1,400.00	2/	1,630.00	2/	1,340.00
Milk, all	Cwt.	17.10	14.80	16.50 *	16.50	15.50	13.30	16.50 *	16.50
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	17.10	14.80	16.50	3/	15.50	13.30	16.50 *	16.50
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	16.80	12.90	15.90	3/	15.60	12.40	16.20 *	15.90
Hog-corn ratio		11.1	10.7	12.4 *	13.7	10.2	9.8	12.5 *	13.7

1/ Prices received represents the average of all grades or classes at point of first sale and should not be confused with market quotations.

2/ Estimated in January, April, July and October.

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CROP VALUES

SEASON AVERAGE PRICE & VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, 2007-2009

Crop	Illinois			United States		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Corn for Grain	- Price in dollars per unit, value in thousand dollars -					
Season avg. price per bushel	4.09	4.01	3.65	4.20	4.06	3.70
Value of production	9,340,538	8,541,701	7,537,250	54,666,959	49,312,615	48,588,665
Soybeans for Beans						
Season avg. price per bushel	10.40	10.20	9.70	10.10	9.97	9.45
Value of production	3,745,872	4,372,128	4,171,970	26,974,406	29,458,225	31,760,452
Winter Wheat for Grain						
Season avg. price per bushel	5.37	5.89	3.85	6.13	6.57	4.70
Value of production	262,862	433,504	176,792	9,077,574	11,936,139	7,060,386
Sorghum for Grain						
Season avg. price per bushel	7.21	5.29	6.60	7.28	5.72	5.90
Value of production	25,183	23,190	10,911	1,925,312	1,631,065	1,242,196
Oats for Grain						
Season avg. price per bushel	3.69	3.04	2.80	2.63	3.15	2.10
Value of production	5,491	6,384	4,550	247,644	269,763	216,566
Alfalfa Hay						
Season avg. price per ton	137.00	147.00	123.00	138.00	165.00	115.00
Value of production	192,622	200,655	163,098	8,855,044	10,747,161	7,997,221
Other Hay						
Season avg. price per ton	103.00	108.00	90.00	110.00	118.00	101.00
Value of production	52,530	55,404	60,750	7,987,189	7,891,587	6,992,862
Potatoes - All						
Season avg. price per cwt.	5.65	7.60	9.30	7.51	8.42	8.00
Value of production	13,786	15,914	18,619	3,339,710	3,770,462	3,452,276
Sweet Corn - Processing						
Season avg. price per ton	1/	1/	1/	81.80	117.00	104.00
Value of production	1/	1/	1/	236,908	330,329	335,563
Sweet Corn - Fresh Market						
Season avg. price per cwt.	19.10	22.20	22.50	22.70	25.90	29.40
Value of production	13,867	15,407	13,095	646,374	748,632	835,833
Snap Beans - Processing						
Season avg. price per ton	120.00	180.00	136.00	168.00	219.00	191.00
Value of production	6,836	8,054	5,943	126,620	177,278	155,420
Pumpkins - Fresh Market and Processing						
Season avg. price per cwt.	4.32	4.50	3.47	10.80	12.90	11.00
Value of production	23,430	22,301	14,896	123,519	137,072	102,730
Apples - Commercial Crop 2/						
Season avg. price per pound	0.688	0.464	0.477	0.288	0.232	0.228
Value of production	3,373	18,384	18,881	2,608,220	2,205,974	2,222,759
Peaches - Total Crop 2/						
Season avg. price per ton	1,200.00	1,160.00	1,200.00	450.00	490.00	549.00
Value of production	108	9,259	9,087	502,087	545,854	595,103

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2/ Utilized production.

FARM LABOR

HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER & HOURS WORKED, BY REGIONS, JANUARY 10-16, 2010 1/

REGION 2/	Hired			
	Number of workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked
		150 days or more	149 days or less	
		Thousands		Hours per week
LAKE	46	41	5	33.8
CORNBELT I	32	27	5	32.4
CORNBELT II	23	18	5	33.5
U.S.	587	501	86	37.3

HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKERS & ALL HIRED WORKERS, BY REGIONS, JANUARY 10-16, 2010 1/

REGION 2/	Type of worker			Wage rates for all hired workers
	Field	Livestock	Field & livestock combined	
			Dollars per hour	
LAKE	11.12	9.97	10.30	11.22
CORNBELT I	11.81	10.35	11.00	11.95
CORNBELT II	11.40	10.77	11.00	10.98
U.S.	10.14	10.26	10.19	11.06

1/ Excludes agricultural service workers.

2/ Regions consist of the following: LAKE: MI, MN, WI; CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH; CORNBELT II: IA, MO; UNITED STATES: Excludes Alaska.

NUMBER OF FARMS

The number of farms in Illinois in 2009 was 75,800, down 100 from the 2008 estimate. The number of farms in the lowest sales category

(\$1,000 to \$9,999) decreased while the number of farms in the upper four categories (\$10,000 and over) increased.

NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC SALES CLASS, ILLINOIS, 2007-2009

Year	\$1,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 and over	Total
						Number
2009	32,400	17,600	8,500	8,100	9,200	75,800
2008	33,500	17,400	8,100	7,900	9,000	75,900
2007	33,700	19,400	9,100	7,200	7,500	76,900

LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION

LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 2009-FEBRUARY 2010

	Illinois					
	December		January		February 1/	
	2008	2009	2009	2010	2009	2010
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)	4,891	4,782	4,788	4,650	4,662	4,514
Eggs produced (million)	113	113	106	111	94	98
	United States					
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)	340,638	339,744	341,400	339,009	341,068	338,697
Eggs produced (million)	7,778	7,827	7,678	7,688	6,903	6,902

1/ Preliminary

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The February index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 117 percent of the base, down 12 points from the revised January figure and 21 points below February 2009. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The February All Crops index, at 120 percent of the base, was down 15 points from the revised January number and 28 points below February 2009. Crop prices decreased for all commodities except all hay. The All Livestock index, at 102 percent of the base, was down one point from the revised January number but two points above February 2009. Prices increased for all commodities except for all milk and barrows and gilts. The hog-corn ratio was at 13.7.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 133 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased six points from January. The Crop Index was down seven points but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received lower prices for corn, soybeans, lettuce, and eggs and higher prices for cattle, oranges, onions, and sweet corn. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of milk, cattle, broilers, and strawberries offset decreased marketings of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 15, 2010
ILLINOIS	2003-2007=100		2004-2008=100	
All Farm Products	159	138	129 *	117
All Crops	173	148	135 *	120
Food grains	151	131	106 *	93
Feed grains/hay	180	149	134 *	118
Soybeans	166	149	140 *	126
All Livestock	105	100	103 *	102
Meat animals	105	102	104 *	102
Dairy products	103	87	100 *	100
UNITED STATES	1990-92=100			
All Farm Products	139	126	139 *	133
All Crops	161	146	152 *	145
Food grains	220	205	174 *	171
Feed grains/hay	188	169	158 *	149
Oilseeds	179	172	174 *	167
All Livestock	114	109	122 *	122
Meat animals	106	105	110 *	112
Dairy products	102	89	123 *	122
Prices Paid	180	179	184 *	185
Parity Ratio 1/	77	70	76 *	72

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 15, 2010	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	4.34	3.75	3.63 *	3.50	4.36	3.87	3.66 *	3.45
Soybeans	Bushels	10.30	9.62	9.95 *	9.80	9.97	9.54	9.79 *	9.40
Sorghum	Cwt.	4.53	5.71	6.92 *	6.70	5.68	5.04	5.84 *	5.42
Wheat, all	Bushels	5.38	4.82	4.53 *	4.40	6.20	5.79	4.92 *	4.67
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	3/	3/	2.77	2.69	2.18 *	2.13
Hay, all baled	Tons	132.00	136.00	123.00	124.00	135.00	131.00	109.00 *	107.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	141.00	140.00	132.00	128.00	148.00	141.00	113.00 *	110.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	103.00	103.00	96.00	84.00	110.00	108.00	99.60 *	97.10
Hogs, all	Cwt.	46.30	47.20	47.60 *	48.10	42.80	43.80	48.40 *	48.10
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	46.80	47.80	48.60 *	48.60	42.80	43.80	48.90 *	48.20
Sows	Cwt.	40.00	39.90	35.50 *	42.50	43.80	43.30	38.50 *	45.30
Beef cattle	Cwt.	85.20	82.20	85.10 *	86.80	80.10	78.90	82.10 *	84.40
Cows	Cwt.	44.00	44.10	46.60 *	48.70	42.30	43.60	47.90 *	50.50
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	86.00	83.00	85.90 *	87.60	85.80	83.80	87.50 *	89.40
Calves	Cwt.	97.00	94.00	95.80 *	102.00	106.00	104.00	109.00 *	111.00
Milk cows	Head	1,700.00	2/	1,400.00	2/	1,630.00	2/	1,340.00 *	2/
Milk, all	Cwt.	14.80	12.50	16.40 *	16.10	13.30	11.60	16.10 *	15.90
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	14.80	12.50	16.40	3/	13.30	11.60	16.10 *	15.90
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	12.90	11.40	15.30	3/	12.40	10.50	15.50 *	15.80
Hog-corn ratio		10.7	12.6	13.1 *	13.7	9.8	11.3	13.2 *	13.9

1/ Prices received represents the average of all grades or classes at point of first sale and should not be confused with market quotations.

2/ Estimated in January, April, July and October.

3/ State prices not published.

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MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production during 2009 in Illinois totaled 1.9 billion pounds, up two percent from 2008. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 102,000, equal to the previous year. Annual production per cow increased by 304 pounds to 18,873 pounds.

U.S. milk production in 2009 totaled 189 billion pounds, 662 million pounds less than 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.2 million head, one percent below 2008. Annual production per cow increased by 181 pounds to 20,576 pounds.

Milk production in Illinois during January 2010 totaled 163 million pounds, one million pounds below January 2009. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 101,000 head for January 2010, down 1,000 head from last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,615 pounds, five pounds more than January 2009.

Estimated milk production in the U.S. during January 2010 totaled 16.0 billion pounds, down one percent from January 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,766 pounds for January 2010, 33 pounds above January 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.1 million head in January 2010, a decrease of 227,000 head from January 2009.

MILK PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, JANUARY-DECEMBER 2008-2009

		Illinois			United States		
		2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	102	100	9,315	9,201	99
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	18,569	18,873	102	20,395	20,576	101
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	1,894	1,925	102	189,982	189,320	100

MILK PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2009-2010

		Illinois			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	101	99	9,312	9,085	98
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,610	1,615	100	1,733	1,766	102
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	164	163	99	16,135	16,040	99

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*March Agricultural Report
March Hogs Report
February Milk Production
January Sheep and Lambs Survey*

PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS FOR 2010

Farmers in **Illinois** intend to plant 12.6 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2010, up five percent from 2009. Field work is slow, with continued grain movement and anhydrous being applied where possible.

This crop year begins with **soybean producers intending to plant 9.5 million acres**, up one percent from last year. Acreage planted to soybeans over the last ten years has ranged from a low of 8.3 million in 2007 to a high of 10.7 million in 2001.

Farmers seeded an estimated 350 thousand acres to **winter wheat** last fall, down 59 percent from the 850 thousand acres seeded in 2009 and down 71 percent from 2008.

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PLANTED ACREAGE - PRINCIPAL CROPS

Crop	Illinois		United States	
	2009	Indicated 2010	2009	Indicated 2010
Thousand acres				
Corn - All purposes	12,000	12,600	86,482	88,798
Soybeans	9,400	9,500	77,451	78,098
Winter Wheat 1/	850	350	43,311	37,698
Sorghum - All purposes	40	40	6,633	6,360
Oats	40	40	3,404	3,364
All Hay 2/	610	610	59,755	60,460

1/ Includes acreage sown preceding fall.

2/ 11ay acres for harvest.

ACREAGE BY DISTRICTS - ILLINOIS 2009 PLANTED & 2010 INTENTIONS

District and State	Corn		Soybeans		Wheat	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Thousand acres						
Northwest	2,039	2,045	903	966	32.9	15
Northeast	1,132	1,151	701	763	36.9	15
West	1,170	1,206	846	892	34.6	14
Central	1,762	1,764	1,087	1,185	29.3	15
East	1,760	1,714	1,258	1,372	42.8	30
W. Southwest	1,738	1,807	1,182	1,183	108.4	35
E. Southeast	1,461	1,668	1,699	1,574	159.9	66
Southwest	449	592	902	798	261.3	113
Southeast	489	653	822	767	143.9	47
ILLINOIS	12,000	12,600	9,400	9,500	850.0	350

UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS FOR 2010

Corn growers intend to plant 88.8 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2010, up three percent from both last year and 2008. Expected acreage is up in many states due to reduced winter wheat acreage and expectations of improved net returns. Acreage increases of 300,000 or more are expected in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Ohio. The largest decreases are expected in Iowa, down 200,000 acres, and Texas, down 150,000 acres.

Soybean producers intend to plant 78.1 million acres in 2010, up one percent from last year. If realized, the United States planted area will be the largest on record. Acreage increases of 100,000 or more are expected in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

The largest decreases are expected in Georgia and North Carolina, both 150,000 acres less than 2009. If intentions are realized, the planted acreage in Kansas, North Dakota, and Pennsylvania will be the largest on record.

All wheat planted area is estimated at 53.8 million acres, down nine percent from 2009. The 2010 winter wheat planted area, at 37.7 million acres, is 13 percent below last year but up two percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 28.3 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.0 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.4 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2010 is estimated at 13.9 million acres, up five percent from 2009. Of this total, about 13.3 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2010 is estimated at 2.22 million acres, down 13 percent from the previous year.



MARCH 1 GRAIN STOCKS

Corn stocks in Illinois in all positions on March 1, 2010 are estimated at 1.43 billion bushels, four percent above March 1, 2009. The December-February disappearance totaled 435 million bushels, down 29 percent from the same period a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 744 million bushels, were up three percent from March 1, 2009 and accounted for 52 percent of the state total. On-farm stocks were up five percent from a year earlier to 690 million bushels. **Soybean stocks** are estimated at 197 million bushels, 13 percent below last year's March 1 total of 225 million bushels. The December-February disappearance totaled 174 million bushels, up four percent from a year earlier. On farm stocks, at 98 million bushels, were down 15 percent from the same time period in 2009 and accounted for 50 percent of the total stocks. Off-farm stocks decreased ten percent from last year and totaled 99 million bushels. **Wheat stocks** are estimated at 51.8 million bushels for March 1. This is up 21 percent from last year's total of 42.9 million bushels. On-farm stocks, at 3.5 million bushels, are down 39 percent from this time last year. Off-farm stocks, at 48.3 million bushels, accounted for 93 percent of the state total.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2010 totaled 7.69 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 4.55 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.15 billion bushels, are up ten percent from a year ago. The December 2009-February 2010 indicated disappearance is 3.23 billion bushels, compared with 3.12 billion bushels during the same period last year. **Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2010** totaled 1.27 billion bushels, down two percent from March 1, 2009. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 609 million bushels, down seven percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 661 million bushels, are up two percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2009-February 2010 quarter totaled 1.07 billion bushels, up ten percent from the same period a year earlier. **All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2010** totaled 1.35 billion bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 348 million bushels, up 24 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.00 billion bushels, are up 32 percent from a year ago. The December 2009-February 2010 indicated disappearance is 429 million bushels, up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS - MARCH 1

Crop and position 1/	Illinois		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Thousand bushels				
<u>Corn</u>				
On farms	660,000	690,000	4,085,000	4,548,000
Off farms	720,480	744,302	2,869,145	3,145,940
Total	1,380,480	1,434,302	6,954,145	7,693,940
<u>Soybeans</u>				
On farms	115,000	98,000	656,500	609,200
Off farms	110,166	98,896	645,289	660,806
Total	225,166	196,896	1,301,789	1,270,006
<u>All Wheat</u>				
On farms	5,700	3,500	280,400	348,200
Off farms	37,249	48,328	759,664	1,004,133
Total	42,949	51,828	1,040,064	1,352,333
<u>Oats</u>				
On farms	2/	2/	30,200	30,900
Off farms	560	2/	65,250	67,126
Total	2/	2/	95,450	98,026
<u>Sorghum</u>				
On farms	2/	2/	32,200	23,680
Off farms	2,393	1,399	173,650	151,581
Total	2/	2/	205,850	175,261

1/ Off farm stocks include stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

2/ Not published.

HOGS AND PIGS

The number of hogs and pigs in Illinois on March 1, 2010 was 4.40 million, two percent more than were on hand on March 1, 2009 and two percent more than were on hand December 1, 2009. Breeding hogs on hand March 1, 2010 were estimated at 480 thousand head, unchanged from a year earlier, and market hogs, at 3.92 million head, were up three percent.

The pig crop from December of 2009 - February of 2010 was 2.491 million, five percent above the same period a year earlier. There were 265 thousand sows that farrowed, up six percent from a year earlier. The litter rate for the quarter was 9.40 pigs saved per litter, down from 9.45 the previous quarter.

Farrowing intentions for the March through May quarter of 2010 are 265 thousand, up six percent from those farrowed during this period a year earlier. The first estimate of intentions for the June through August quarter of 2010 is for 265 thousand sows to farrow, up eight percent from the previous year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2010 was 64.0 million head. This was down three percent from March 1, 2009 and down two percent from December 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.76 million head, was down four percent from last year and down two percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.2 million head, was down three percent from last year and down two percent from last quarter.

The December 2009-February 2010 pig crop, at 27.9 million head, was down two percent from 2009 and down two percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down four percent from 2009 and down six percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.61 for the December 2009-February 2010 period, compared to 9.48 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.70 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, MARCH 1, 2009-2010

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Breeding	480	480	100	1,040	1,010	97	5,992	5,760	96
Market	3,820	3,920	103	18,460	17,890	97	59,828	58,228	97
Under 50 lbs.	1,350	1,240	92	4,840	4,550	94	19,809	19,017	96
50-119 lbs.	1,100	1,200	109	5,560	5,470	98	16,426	15,993	97
120-179 lbs.	770	790	103	4,690	4,510	96	12,732	12,477	98
180 lbs. & over	600	690	115	3,370	3,360	100	10,862	10,742	99
Total	4,300	4,400	102	19,500	18,900	97	65,819	63,988	97

HOGS & PIGS: FARROWINGS & PIG CROP, 2009-2010

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Sows Farrowing									
Dec.-Feb. 1/	250	265	106	500	475	95	3,011	2,901	96
Mar.-May	250	265 2/	106	495	480 2/	97	3,018	2,898 2/	96
Jun.-Aug.	245	265 2/	108	475	480 2/	101	2,959	2,887 2/	98
Sep.-Nov. 1/	255	260	102	510	500	98	3,028	2,974	98
Pig Crop									
Dec.-Feb. 1/	2,375	2,491	105	4,800	4,631	96	28,552	27,873	98
Sep.-Nov. 1/	2,397	2,457	103	4,845	4,900	101	28,771	28,833	100
Pigs Per Litter	Number			Number			Number		
Dec.-Feb. 1/	9.50	9.40	--	9.60	9.75	--	9.48	9.61	--
Sep.-Nov. 1/	9.40	9.45	--	9.50	9.80	--	9.50	9.70	--

1/ December and September through November of prior year.

2/ Intentions.

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WOOL PRODUCTION

Illinois wool production in 2009 totaled 395,000 pounds, 35,000 pounds above production in 2008. The number of sheep and lambs shorn in 2009 was 53,000, up five thousand from the previous year. The average price per pound for wool, at \$0.31, was down \$0.05 from 2008. Value of wool production decreased to \$122,000 from \$130,000 in 2008.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2009 was 30.9 million pounds, down six percent from 2008. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 4.2 million head, down five percent from 2008. The average price paid for wool sold in 2009 was \$0.79 per pound for a total value of 24.4 million dollars, down 25 percent from 32.5 million dollars in 2008.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 2008-2009

State	Illinois		United States	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Sheep shorn (000) head	48.0	53.0	4,434.0	4,197.0
Weight/fleece (pounds)	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4
Production (000 lbs.)	360	395	32,963	30,862
Price/pound (dollars)	0.36	0.31	0.99	0.79
Value (000 dollars)	130	122	32,486	24,387

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Illinois during February 2010 totaled 155 million pounds, an increase of one million pounds from February 2009. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 101,000 head for February 2010, one thousand head lower than last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,530 pounds, 20 pounds above February 2009.

Estimated milk production in the U.S. during February 2010 totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 14 million pounds from February 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,625 pounds for February 2010, 37 pounds above February 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.1 million head in February 2010, a decrease of 201,000 head from February 2009.

MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 2009-2010

		February					
		Illinois			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	101	99	9,289	9,088	98
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,510	1,530	101	1,588	1,625	102
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	154	155	101	14,754	14,768	100

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*Vegetables for Processing
March Milk Production
2008 Organic Production
March Prices Received*

VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING

Vegetable growers in Illinois intend to plant 12,900 acres of snap beans for processing under contract in 2010, up seven percent from last year's contracted acreage. United States snap bean processors intend to contract 196,150 acres, up less than one percent from last year's contract acreage. Canning acreage is expected to decrease four percent while freezing acreage is expected to increase 13 percent.

United States sweet corn processors plan to contract 351,400 acres, down 13 percent from 2009. Canning acreage is expected to decrease 12 percent from last year while freezing acreage is expected to decrease 13 percent.

VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING, ILLINOIS & U.S., 2008-2010

Area	Planted area				Contract change 2010/2009
	2008 Total	2009		2010 Contract intentions	
		Total	Contract		
	Acres				Percent
	SWEET CORN				
Illinois	1/	1/	1/	1/	- -
United States	370,750	402,200	402,100	351,400	87
Canning	182,200	196,400	196,400	172,600	88
Freezing	188,550	205,800	205,700	178,800	87
	SNAP BEANS				
Illinois	12,700	12,100	12,100	12,900	107
United States	206,770	202,429	195,359	196,150	100
Canning	132,630	145,689	143,489	137,350	96
Freezing	74,140	56,740	51,870	58,800	113

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production during March 2010 totaled 173 million pounds in Illinois, one percent more than a year ago. The number of milk cows on farms decreased one percent from March 2009 to 101,000 head, while milk per cow averaged 1,715 pounds, up 40 pounds from last year.

Estimated milk production during March in the United States totaled 16.6 billion pounds, up one percent from last year. Production per cow averaged 1,824 pounds, up 48 pounds from March 2009. The number of milk cows on farms was 9.09 million head, 193,000 head less than March 2009.

MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, MARCH 2009-2010

		March					
		Illinois			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	101	99	9,283	9,090	98
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,675	1,715	102	1,776	1,824	103
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	171	173	101	16,485	16,576	101

2008 ORGANIC PRODUCTION

2008 Acreage Data for Organically Produced Commodities on Certified and Exempt Organic Farms

	Illinois	United States
	2008	2008
Number of farms	229	14,540
Total Land (acres)	30,662	4,077,337
Cropland (acres)	25,623	2,229,558
Harvested Cropland (acres)	22,203	1,596,865
Pastureland (acres)	5,039	1,847,779
Transitioning cropland (acres)	3,473	128,476
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	23,571	3,164,995
Value-Added Organic Product Sales (dollars)	265,000	213,817,968
All Vegetables, Potatoes, & Melons (acres harvested)	230	132,776
Snap Beans (acres)	8	5,234
Broccoli (acres)	3	4,768
Cabbage (acres)	3	1,011
Garlic (acres)	4	1,016
Lettuce (acres)	5	35,018
Onions (acres)	2	4,169
Green Peas (acres)	3	6,548
Bell Peppers (acres)	8	870
Potatoes (acres)	12	7,989
Spinach (acres)	2	7,699
Squash (acres)	14	3,443
Sweet Corn (acres)	15	6,239
Tomatoes in the open (acres)	17	8,818
Watermelons (acres)	2	1,293
Other Vegetables (acres)	65	13,709
All Fruit (acres harvested)	29	78,358
Apples (acres)	13	20,009
Cherries, Tart (acres)	1	264
Grapes (acres)	5	27,111
All Berries (acres harvested)	3	5,495
Strawberries (acres)	1	1,577
Field Crops Harvested (acres)		
Barley (acres)	105	47,227
Corn for Grain or Seed (acres)	6,873	143,432
Corn for Silage (acres)	143	24,871
Hay, All Dry (acres)	3,630	415,476
Haylage (acres)	267	118,541
Oats (acres)	1,708	41,148
Rye (acres)	25	9,239
Soybeans (acres)	6,342	98,199
Winter Wheat (acres)	2,312	202,968
Livestock and Poultry (Peak Inventory)		
Milk Cows	914	219,031
Beef Cows	796	48,946
All Other Cattle & Calves	1,010	187,274
Hogs and Pigs	45	14,266
Sheep and Lambs	238	16,467
Goats and Kids	48	8,895
Chickens – Layers	67,816	4,489,995
Chickens – Broilers	3,940	6,358,231
Turkeys	283	229,346
Milk from Cows (pounds)	9,330,135	2,757,135,482
Eggs (Dozens)	1,234,473	80,366,242

For more information including production and sales, please visit

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Online_Highlights/Organics/ for the complete publication.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The March index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 112 percent of the base, down three points from the revised February figure and 20 points below March 2009. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The March All Crops index, at 114 percent of the base, was down four points from the revised February number and 27 points below March of last year. All crop prices decreased from last month with the exception of wheat, alfalfa hay and other hay which increased. The All Livestock index was at 106 percent of the base, up three points from the revised February figure and eight points above March 2009. Prices for all livestock commodities increased with the exception of all milk. The hog-corn ratio was at 15.1.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in March, at 141 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased six points from February. The Crop Index was up eight points and the Livestock Index increased five points. Producers received higher prices for onions, lettuce, eggs, and cattle and lower prices for milk, corn, soybeans, and apples. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of strawberries, soybeans, broilers, and milk offset decreased marketings of cattle, corn, cotton, and oranges.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 15, 2010
ILLINOIS	2003-2007=100		2004-2008=100	
All Farm Products	138	132	115 *	112
All Crops	148	141	118 *	114
Food grains	131	128	86 *	82
Feed grains/hay	149	145	118 *	114
Soybeans	149	136	121 *	117
All Livestock	100	98	103 *	106
Meat animals	102	100	103 *	108
Dairy products	87	87	101 *	96
UNITED STATES	1990-92=100			
All Farm Products	126	126	135 *	141
All Crops	146	147	147 *	155
Food grains	205	201	172 *	171
Feed grains/hay	169	169	153 *	151
Oilseeds	172	164	168 *	163
All Livestock	109	109	123 *	128
Meat animals	105	105	114 *	119
Dairy products	89	90	122 *	116
Prices Paid	179	180	184 *	184
Parity Ratio 1/	70	70	73 *	77

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 15, 2010	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	3.75	3.74	3.48 *	3.45	3.87	3.85	3.55 +	3.49
Soybeans	Bushels	9.62	9.21	9.44 *	9.30	9.54	9.12	9.41 +	9.16
Sorghum	Cwt.	5.71	6.08	7.44 +	7.30	5.04	5.37	5.44 *	5.34
Wheat, all	Bushels	4.82	4.73	4.08 *	4.20	5.79	5.71	4.73 +	4.63
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	3/	3/	2.69	2.77	2.28 +	2.12
Hay, all baled	Tons	136.00	131.00	124.00	123.00	131.00	129.00	107.00 +	108.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	140.00	138.00	128.00	130.00	141.00	138.00	111.00 +	111.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	103.00	100.00	84.00	92.00	108.00	110.00	97.10 +	98.60
Hogs, all	Cwt.	47.20	46.70	48.80 +	52.10	43.80	43.90	48.80 +	52.80
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	47.80	47.50	49.10 *	52.50	43.80	44.00	48.80 +	52.80
Sows	Cwt.	39.90	37.80	45.50 *	47.80	43.30	41.90	48.90 +	51.30
Beef cattle	Cwt.	82.20	82.70	87.50 *	91.70	78.90	79.10	85.50 +	88.80
Cows	Cwt.	44.10	45.50	50.20 +	50.60	43.60	44.40	51.60 +	52.40
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	83.00	83.50	88.30 +	92.50	83.80	84.00	90.50 +	93.90
Calves	Cwt.	94.00	100.00	102.00	109.00	104.00	106.00	112.00 +	113.00
Milk cows	Head	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Milk, all	Cwt.	12.50	12.60	16.30 *	15.50	11.60	11.80	15.90 +	15.10
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	12.50	12.60	16.30	3/	11.60	11.80	15.90 +	15.10
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	11.40	11.90	14.80	3/	10.50	11.10	14.50 *	13.80
Hog-corn ratio		12.6	12.5	14.0 *	15.1	11.3	11.4	13.7 *	15.1

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May Ag Yield Report
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MAY CROP REPORT

The Illinois winter wheat crop is expected to yield 60 bushels per acre based on conditions as of May 1, four bushels above last year's yield. If this yield is realized, total production would be 19.5 million bushels, 58 percent less than a year ago. Farmers seeded only 350 thousand acres to winter wheat as the result of a very wet fall and expect to harvest 325 thousand acres for grain. This compares to 850 thousand acres seeded and 820 thousand acres harvested in 2009. Winter wheat headed has reached 43 percent as of May 9, well ahead of 19 percent last year, and near the five-year average of 40 percent. The condition of the crop was 2 percent excellent, 31 percent good, 38 percent fair, 25 percent poor, and 4 percent very poor.

Hay stocks in Illinois on May 1, 2010 were at 310,000 tons, up three percent from a year ago. Harvest of hay was just beginning with seven percent of the first cutting of alfalfa complete as of May 9 and three percent of the red clover harvested. Alfalfa condition was 12 percent excellent, 64 percent good, 20 percent fair, 3 percent poor, and 1 percent very poor. Red Clover condition was 8 percent excellent, 63 percent good, 28 percent fair, and 1 percent poor.

Corn planting was 94 percent complete by May 9, compared to nine percent last year and 65 percent for the five-year average. Corn was 63 percent emerged compared to three percent last year. Oats planted was 96 percent complete by May 9, compared to 86 percent last year and the five-year average of 93 percent.

SUMMARY OF MAY 1 CROP REPORT

Crops	Illinois			United States		
	2008	2009	Indicated 2010	2008	2009	Indicated 2010
Winter Wheat:						
Acres planted (000)	1,200	850	350	46,307	43,311	37,698
Acres for harvest (000)	1,150	820	325	39,608	34,485	31,786
Yield per acre, bu.	64.0	56.0	60.0	47.1	44.2	45.9
Production, bu. (000)	73,600	45,920	19,500	1,867,333	1,522,718	1,458,350
Hay stocks on farms:						
Tons (000)	210	300	310	21,585	22,065	20,913

UNITED STATES

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.46 billion bushels, down four percent from 2009. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 31.8 million acres, down eight percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the yield is forecast at 45.9 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from the previous year. Hard Red Winter, at 960 million bushels, is up five percent from 2009. Soft Red Winter, at 283 million bushels, is down 30 percent from last year. White Winter is up seven percent from last year and now totals 215 million bushels. Of this total, 17.0 million bushels are Hard White and 198 million bushels are Soft White. In the southern Great Plains States, mostly adequate rainfall this spring along with moderate temperatures allowed for good crop development. Record snowfall in Oklahoma aided the crop throughout the early growing season. Crop conditions improved from last year in all of the major Hard Red Winter producing states. The crop in the northern Great Plains States had

adequate snow cover with limited winter kill reported. Yields are forecasted to be up from 2009 in Montana, Oklahoma, and Texas, down in Colorado and Nebraska, and unchanged in Kansas. The delayed fall seeding in many of the Soft Red Winter producing states led to emergence lagging behind the five-year average. Precipitation has been lower than normal across much of the Corn Belt. Yields are expected to be up from 2009 in Illinois, down in Missouri, and unchanged in Ohio. A cool, wet spring in the Pacific Northwest has caused crop development to be slightly behind the five-year average in Oregon and Washington. Yields are forecasted to be up from 2009 in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

Total gross income for **Illinois** producers from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lamb marketings decreased eight percent from \$1.58 billion in 2008 to \$1.46 billion in 2009. Cattle and calves gross income decreased 16 percent, hogs and pigs decreased three percent, but sheep and lambs increased three percent. Gross income from hogs and pigs, at \$953 million, accounted for 65 percent of the total gross income for meat animals. Marketings of cattle and calves in 2009 were down seven percent from 2008 and hog marketings were up seven percent from 2008. Sheep and lamb marketings were down 18 percent.

The 2009 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$59.0 billion, down ten percent from 2008. Gross income decreased for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs. Cattle and calves decreased ten percent, hogs and pigs also decreased ten percent, while sheep and lambs decreased three percent.

MEAT ANIMAL MARKETINGS: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, 2009

Item	Unit	Cattle and Calves		Hogs and Pigs		Sheep and Lambs	
		Illinois	U.S.	Illinois	U.S.	Illinois	U.S.
Marketings ^{1/}	1,000 Pounds	580,820	54,146,122	1,875,824	32,693,154	2,920	493,790
Cash Receipts ^{2/}	1,000 Dollars	486,900	43,776,568	951,831	14,395,114	2,724	436,299
Value of Home Consumption	1,000 Dollars	16,988	386,304	940	31,647	344	15,177
Gross Income	1,000 Dollars	503,888	44,162,872	952,771	14,426,761	3,068	451,476

^{1/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

^{2/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.



POULTRY PRODUCTION

The combined value of production in **Illinois** from eggs and chickens totaled \$71.2 million in 2009. The value of egg production, at \$71.1 million, decreased 35 percent from the previous year. Chicken sales were up three percent to \$134 thousand compared to \$130 thousand in 2008.

The U.S. combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2009 was \$31.6 billion, down 12 percent from the \$36.0 billion in 2008. The value of broilers produced during 2009 was \$21.8 billion, down six percent from 2008. Value of all egg production in 2009 was \$6.16 billion, down 25 percent from the \$8.22 billion in 2008. The value of turkeys produced during 2009 was \$3.57 billion, down 20 percent from the \$4.48 billion the previous year. The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2009 was \$65.1 million, up five percent from the \$62.2 million a year ago.

POULTRY PRODUCTION AND VALUE: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, 2009

Item	Unit	Eggs		Chickens		Turkeys		Broilers	
		Illinois	U.S.	Illinois	U.S.	Illinois	U.S.	Illinois	U.S.
Production	1,000 Pounds ^{1/}	1,253	90,359	8,345	905,864	^{2/}	7,149,942	^{3/}	47,726,500
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	71,103	6,155,825	134	65,127	^{2/}	3,573,637	^{3/}	21,811,013

^{1/} Reporting unit for eggs is millions

^{2/} Estimates not published.

^{3/} Estimate excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The April index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 113 percent of the base, down one point from the revised March figure and 21 points below April 2009. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The April All Crops index, at 115 percent of the base, was down one point from the revised March number and 29 points below April 2009. Crop prices either increased or remained steady for all commodities. The All Livestock index was at 107 percent of the base, up two points from the revised March number and ten points above April 2009. Prices for all livestock commodities increased, except for milk. The hog-corn ratio was at 14.6.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 138 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased two points from March. The Crop Index was down three points and the Livestock Index decreased one point. Producers received lower prices for eggs, strawberries, broccoli, and lettuce and higher prices for cattle, onions, hogs, and soybeans. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of cattle, sweet corn, strawberries, and milk offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 15, 2010
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All Farm Products	132	134	114 *	113
All Crops	141	144	116 *	115
Food grains	128	120	82 *	95
Feed grains/hay	145	145	116 *	113
Soybeans	136	144	120 *	119
All Livestock	98	97	105 *	107
Meat animals	100	100	108 *	111
Dairy products	87	83	94 *	89
UNITED STATES	1990-92=100			
All Farm Products	126	129	140 *	138
All Crops	147	150	153 *	150
Food grains	201	200	170 *	170
Feed grains/hay	169	168	153 *	151
Oilseeds	164	175	167 *	169
All Livestock	109	112	128 *	127
Meat animals	105	110	120 *	126
Dairy products	90	91	113 *	112
Prices Paid	180	180	182 *	183
Parity Ratio 1/	70	72	77 *	75

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 15, 2010	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	3.74	3.81	3.53 *	3.60	3.85	3.85	3.55 *	3.51
Soybeans	Bushels	9.21	9.87	9.52 *	9.70	9.12	9.79	9.39 *	9.48
Sorghum	Cwt.	6.08	5.38	3/	3/	5.37	5.57	5.68 *	5.31
Wheat, all	Bushels	4.73	4.30	4.18 *	4.30	5.71	5.75	4.70 *	4.69
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	3/	3/	2.77	2.37	2.28 *	2.04
Hay, all baled	Tons	131.00	125.00	123.00	126.00	129.00	126.00	108.00 *	109.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	138.00	130.00	130.00	132.00	138.00	131.00	111.00 *	113.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	100.00	94.00	92.00	92.00	110.00	114.00	98.60 *	99.30
Hogs, all	Cwt.	46.70	45.80	51.50 *	52.60	43.90	44.00	52.20 *	53.60
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	47.50	46.50	52.10 *	53.10	44.00	44.20	52.30 *	53.70
Sows	Cwt.	37.80	38.20	45.20 *	47.20	41.90	41.50	49.00 *	50.10
Beef cattle	Cwt.	82.70	87.20	92.80 *	99.10	79.10	83.80	90.50 *	95.40
Cows	Cwt.	45.50	47.70	51.60 *	56.40	44.40	48.00	53.50 *	56.90
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	83.50	88.00	93.60 *	100.00	84.00	88.30	95.60 *	101.00
Calves	Cwt.	100.00	103.00	108.00 *	115.00	106.00	109.00	115.00 *	121.00
Milk cows	Head	2/	1,500.00	2/	1,400.00	2/	1,390.00	2/	1,330.00
Milk, all	Cwt.	12.60	12.70	15.20 *	15.00	11.80	11.90	14.80 *	14.60
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	12.60	12.70	15.20	3/	11.80	11.90	14.80 *	14.60
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	11.90	12.10	13.50	3/	11.10	11.40	13.40 *	13.70
Hog-corn ratio		12.5	12.0	14.6 *	14.6	11.4	11.4	14.7 *	15.3

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MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS - ANNUAL SUMMARY

Total cheese production in the U.S. in 2009, excluding cottage cheese, was 10.1 billion pounds, up two percent from the 2008 production. Wisconsin was the leading state with 26 percent of the production.

American type cheese production was 4.20 billion pounds, 2.3 percent above 2008 and accounted for 41.6 percent of total cheese production in 2009. Italian varieties, with 4.18 billion pounds, were 1.4 percent above 2008 production. Mozzarella accounted for 78.2 percent of the Italian production followed by Provolone with 8.3 percent and Ricotta

with 5.9 percent. Swiss cheese production was up 9.7 percent from the 2008 production at 322 million pounds.

Butter production in the United States during 2009 totaled 1.57 billion pounds, 4.3 percent below 2008. California accounted for 33.1 percent of the production.

Regular hard ice cream production in the United States decreased 2.2 percent to 857 million gallons in 2009. Lowfat ice cream, at 381 million gallons, decreased 0.6 percent.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS, 2009

Product	Illinois			United States		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	1,000 pounds		Percent	1,000 pounds		Percent
Butter	1/	1/	--	1,644,076	1,573,481	96
Cheese:						
Swiss	1/	1/	--	293,968	322,336	110
Muenster	1/	1/	--	117,241	115,417	98
American, all	1/	1/	--	4,108,565	4,202,499	102
Cheddar	1/	1/	--	3,186,454	3,207,437	101
Italian, all	1/	1/	--	4,120,831	4,180,280	101
Mozzarella	1/	1/	--	3,222,765	3,267,306	101
Total Cheese	70,606	82,148	116	9,912,828	10,109,293	102
Cottage Cheese:						
Lowfat (< 4.0% milkfat)	1/	1/	--	389,195	387,657	100
Creamed (≥ 4.0% milkfat)	1/	1/	--	324,980	341,900	105
Curd	1/	1/	--	428,092	434,844	102
Sour Cream	50,936	47,903	94	1,150,735	1,148,009	100
Yogurt	1/	1/	--	3,570,355	3,831,971	107
	1,000 gallons			1,000 gallons		
Frozen Products:						
Ice Cream, regular, hard	1/	1/	--	876,379	856,703	98
Ice Cream, low fat	40,071	36,490	91	383,828	381,455	99
Milk Sherbet	1/	1/	--	57,718	53,085	92
Yogurt	1/	1/	--	78,580	74,417	95
Water Ices	1/	1/	--	59,180	59,744	101

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*June Ag Yield Report
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JUNE CROP REPORT

The **Illinois** wheat yield for the 2010 crop is estimated to average 59 bushels per acre based on the June 1 surveys, down one bushel from the May 1 forecast. Total production would be 19.2 million bushels, 58 percent below the 2009 production. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is 325,000, 60 percent below the harvested acres in 2009. As of June 1, 62 percent of the wheat was filled, compared to 28 percent last year and the five-year average of 56 percent.

As of June 6, development of the crop was 82 percent filled, compared to 76 percent for last year and the five-year average of 81 percent. The wheat crop had advanced to 46 percent turning yellow, compared to 34 percent last year and 49 percent for the five-year average. The condition of the wheat crop was rated 4 percent excellent, 36 percent good, 42 percent fair, 11 percent poor, and 7 percent very poor.

As of June 6, the **corn** crop was 97 percent emerged compared to 70 percent last year. The crop had reached an average height of 17 inches compared to 7 inches last year and the five-year average of 12 inches. Corn condition, as of June 6, was 19 percent excellent, 54 percent good, 21

percent fair, 5 percent poor, and 1 percent very poor. Eighty-two percent of the **soybean** acreage had been planted by June 6 compared to 55 percent for last year and 81 percent for the five-year average. Sixty-nine percent of the crop was emerged compared to 21 percent last year. As of June 6, 53 percent of the **sorghum** crop had been planted compared to 10 percent last year and the five-year average of 51 percent. Eighty percent of the **oat** acreage was headed compared to 26 percent last year and the five-year average of 42 percent. Twenty-four percent of the crop was filled compared to 8 percent last year and the five-year average of 13 percent. Oat condition, as of June 6, was rated as 13 percent excellent, 64 percent good, 19 percent fair, 3 percent poor, and 1 percent very poor. The first cutting of **alfalfa hay** had reached 76 percent complete compared to 49 percent last year and the five-year average of 67 percent. Alfalfa hay was rated 18 percent excellent, 62 percent good, 16 percent fair, 3 percent poor, and 1 percent very poor. **Red clover** cut had reached 52 percent complete compared with 33 percent last year and the five-year average of 57 percent. Red clover was rated 17 percent excellent, 64 percent good, 16 percent fair, and 3 percent poor, as of June 6. **Pasture** was rated 23 percent excellent, 64 percent good, 12 percent fair, and 1 percent poor. **Topsoil moisture** was 33 percent surplus, 65 percent adequate, and 2 percent short.

SUMMARY OF JUNE 1 CROP REPORT

Crops	Illinois			United States		
	2008	2009	Indicated 2010	2008	2009	Indicated 2010
Winter Wheat:						
Acres planted (000)	1,200	850	350	46,307	43,311	37,698
Acres for harvest (000)	1,150	820	325	39,608	34,485	31,786
Yield per acre, bu.	64.0	56.0	59.0	47.1	44.2	46.6
Production, bu. (000)	73,600	45,920	19,175	1,867,333	1,522,718	1,482,364

UNITED STATES

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.48 billion bushels, up two percent from the May 1 forecast but down three percent from 2009. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.6 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from the previous forecast and up 2.4 bushels from last year. As of May 30, 65 percent of the United States winter wheat crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 20 points above the same week in 2009, and heading had reached 75 percent in the 18 major producing states, three percentage points behind the five-year average.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the six Hard Red Winter states (Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska,

Oklahoma, and Texas) are below last year's level in Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma but above in Colorado, Montana, and Texas. The percent of crop headed was behind the five-year average in all of the major Hard Red Winter states except Oklahoma, which was equal to the five-year average. Harvest has begun in Oklahoma and Texas.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the three Soft Red Winter states (Illinois, Missouri, and Ohio) are below last year's level in Illinois and Missouri but above in Ohio. The percent of crop headed at the end of May was ahead of the five-year average in all of the major Soft Red Winter states except Missouri, which was five points below average.

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Illinois during April 2010 totaled 169 million pounds, an increase of three million pounds from April 2009. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 101,000 head for April 2010, one thousand head lower than last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,670 pounds, 45 pounds above April 2009.

Estimated milk production in the U.S. during April 2010 totaled 16.4 billion pounds, up 237 million pounds from April 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,801 pounds for April 2010, 61 pounds above April 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.1 million head in April 2010, a decrease of 186,000 head from April 2009.

MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, APRIL 2009-2010

		April					
		Illinois			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	101	99	9,282	9,096	98
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,625	1,670	103	1,740	1,801	104
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	166	169	102	16,148	16,385	101

MILK MARKETINGS

Milk marketings in Illinois totaled 1.91 billion pounds in 2009, up two percent from the previous year. The price received per 100 pounds of milk was \$13.30, down \$6.30 from 2008. The price received per pound for milkfat was \$3.56, down \$1.60 from 2008. Cash receipts from marketings of milk totaled \$254.6 million, down 31 percent from a year earlier.

U.S. cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2009, were at \$24.3 billion, 30 percent lower than 2008. Producer returns averaged \$12.93 per 100 pounds, 30 percent below 2008. Marketings totaled 188 billion pounds, 610 pounds below last year. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers as well as sold directly to consumers.

MILK MARKETINGS: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, 2008-2009

		Illinois			United States		
		2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Milk marketed	Million lbs.	1,883	1,914	102	188,917	188,307	100
Milk prices received	Dollars/100 lbs.	19.60	13.30	68	18.45	12.93	70
Milkfat prices received	Dollars/lb.	5.16	3.56	69	5.01	3.52	70
Cash receipts from marketing	Dollars (000)	369,068	254,562	69	34,849,113	24,342,440	70

FARM LABOR

HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER & HOURS WORKED, BY REGIONS, APRIL 11-17, 2010 1/

REGION 2/	Hired workers			
	Number of workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked
		150 days or more	149 days or less	
		Thousands		1 hour per week
LAKE	62	47	15	37.4
CORNBELT I	45	29	16	34.1
CORNBELT II	27	17	10	39.0
U.S.	737	586	151	39.8

HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKERS & ALL HIRED WORKERS, BY REGIONS, APRIL 11-17, 2010 1/

REGION 2	Type of worker			Wage rates for all hired workers
	Field	Livestock	Field & livestock combined	
				Dollars per hour
LAKE	10.95	10.18	10.55	11.18
CORNBELT I	11.11	9.75	10.70	11.25
CORNBELT II	10.47	11.23	10.75	10.87
U.S.	10.04	10.31	10.13	10.83

1. Excludes agricultural service workers

2. Regions consist of the following: LAKE: MI, MN, WI; CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH; CORNBELT II: IA, MO; UNFIELD STATES: Excludes Alaska

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The May index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 111 percent of the base, unchanged from the revised April figure but 28 points below May 2009. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The May All Crops index, at 112 percent of the base, was up one point from the revised April number but 40 points below May 2009. Crop prices increased for corn and all hay while all other commodities declined. The All Livestock index was at 108 percent of the base, down two points from the revised April number but up 18 points from May 2009. Prices increased for all livestock commodities. The hog-corn ratio was at 17.7.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 141 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased three points from April. The Crop Index was up one point and the Livestock Index increased four points. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, broilers, hogs, and strawberries and lower prices for onions, eggs, sweet corn, and tomatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of sweet corn, broilers, grapes, and wheat offset decreased marketings of cattle, milk, apples, and corn.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2010	May 15, 2010
ILLINOIS	2003-2004=100		2004-2008=100	
All Farm Products	134	139	111 *	111
All Crops	144	152	111 *	112
Food grains	120	129	86 *	83
Feed grains/hay	145	149	108 *	110
Soybeans	144	156	118 *	117
All Livestock	97	90	110 *	108
Meat animals	100	93	115 *	113
Dairy products	83	75	89 *	87
UNITED STATES	1990-1992=100			
All Farm Products	129	130	138 *	141
All Crops	150	150	149 *	150
Food grains	200	199	163 *	160
Feed grains/hay	168	173	148 *	149
Oilseeds	175	191	169 *	165
All Livestock	112	113	128 *	132
Meat animals	110	110	128 *	132
Dairy products	91	89	112 *	115
Prices Paid	180	180	183 *	183
Parity Ratio 1/	72	72	75 *	77

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2010	May 15, 2010	Apr. 2009	May 2009	Apr. 2010	May 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	3.81	3.95	3.42 *	3.50	3.85	3.96	3.41 *	3.41
Soybeans	Bushels	9.87	10.90	9.58 *	9.50	9.79	10.70	9.47 *	9.28
Sorghum	Cwt.	5.38	5.88	6.94 *	6.90	5.57	5.98	5.39 *	5.31
Wheat, all	Bushels	4.30	4.74	3.93 *	3.90	5.75	5.84	4.42 *	4.39
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	2.97 *	2.90	2.37	2.64	2.25 *	2.04
Hay, all baled	Tons	125.00	128.00	126.00	128.00	126.00	130.00	109.00 *	116.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	130.00	130.00	132.00	131.00	131.00	137.00	113.00 *	121.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	94.00	95.00	92.00	88.00	114.00	112.00	99.30 *	99.70
Hogs, all	Cwt.	45.80	46.40	56.00 *	62.10	44.00	44.60	56.50 *	62.30
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	46.50	47.00	56.50 *	62.70	44.20	44.60	56.60 *	62.50
Sows	Cwt.	38.20	39.10	50.20 *	55.60	41.50	43.30	53.20 *	58.80
Beef cattle	Cwt.	87.20	85.80	97.90 *	100.00	83.80	83.20	95.70 *	96.50
Cows	Cwt.	47.70	50.80	57.40 *	60.70	48.00	48.80	57.50 *	59.50
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	88.00	86.50	98.70 *	101.00	88.30	87.70	101.00 *	101.00
Calves	Cwt.	103.00	102.00	118.00 *	119.00	109.00	111.00	122.00 *	123.00
Milk cows	Head	1,500.00	2/	1,400.00	2/	1,390.00	2/	1,330.00 *	2/
Milk, all	Cwt.	12.70	11.90	15.00	15.30	11.90	11.60	14.60 *	15.00
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	12.70	11.90	15.00	3/	11.90	11.60	14.60 *	15.00
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	12.10	11.50	13.40	3/	11.40	10.60	13.30 *	13.50
Hog-corn ratio		12.0	11.7	16.4 *	17.7	11.4	11.3	16.6 *	18.3

1/ Prices received represents the average of all grades or classes at point of first sale and should not be confused with market quotations.

2/ Estimated in January, April, July and October.

3/ State prices not published.

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FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL USAGE 1/

AGRICULTURAL FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS, ILLINOIS, 2005

	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		Thousand Lbs
CORN					
Fertilizer:					
Nitrogen	98	1.8	83	146	1,728,300
Phosphate	84	1.0	73	76	780,400
Potash	84	1.0	111	114	1,160,500
Sulfur	4	1.0	31	31	14,900
Herbicides:	99				
Acetochlor	30	1.0	1.845	1.845	6,635
Atrazine	87	1.1	1.153	1.304	13,729
Clomeralid	-	1.0	0.117	0.117	101
Dicamba, Sodium salt	9	1.0	0.105	0.105	116
Diiflufenzopyr sodium	7	1.0	0.039	0.039	33
Dimethenamid-P	7	1.0	0.689	0.712	614
Flumetsulam	7	1.0	0.058	0.058	52
Glyphosate iso salt	11	1.2	0.734	0.875	1,176
Isox flutole	9	1.0	0.060	0.060	67
Mesotrione	24	1.1	0.108	0.114	329
Nicosulfuron	12	1.0	0.020	0.020	29
Rimsulfuron	10	1.1	0.028	0.031	36
S-Metolachlor	30	1.0	1.327	1.381	5,005
Simazine	6	1.0	1.051	1.051	736
Insecticides:	52				
Cyfluthrin	20	1.0	0.006	0.006	14
Tebuimphos	20	1.0	0.115	0.115	280
Fluthrin	23	1.0	0.125	0.125	349

1/ Data for corn will be collected during 2010 and published in 2011. Soybean data will be collected during 2011 and published in 2012.

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ACREAGE
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ACREAGE

Corn planted in Illinois in 2010 is estimated at 12.6 million acres, unchanged from the March Prospective Plantings Report but up 600 thousand acres from last year when wet conditions prevented some planting. Acreage planted to biotechnology varieties is estimated at 82 percent of the total acreage, down from 84 percent last year. Bt varieties account for 15 percent, herbicide resistant varieties account for 15 percent, and 52 percent was stacked-gene varieties. Planting got off to an excellent start, advancing from 1 percent on April 11 to 34 percent on April 18. By April 25, 73 percent was planted and had reached 87 percent on May 2. The crop was rated 17 percent excellent, 50 percent good, 23 percent fair, 8 percent poor, and 2 percent very poor as of June 27.

Acreage planted and to be planted to **soybeans** in Illinois in 2010 is estimated at 9.3 million acres, down 200 thousand from the March intentions and 100 thousand below a year ago. Of the total acreage planted, an estimated 89 percent was planted with herbicide resistant varieties. Soybean plantings got off to a good start, reaching 73 percent complete by May 30. However, above normal rainfall during June slowed the progress of planting. The crop was rated as 13 percent excellent, 49 percent good, 27 percent fair, 9 percent poor, and 2 percent very poor on June 27.

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ACREAGE SUMMARY, 2009-2010

Crop	Illinois				United States			
	Planted acres		Acres for harvest		Planted acres		Acres for harvest	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands							
Corn	12,000	12,600	11,800	12,400	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005
Soybeans	9,400	9,300	9,350	9,250	77,451	78,868	76,372	77,986
Winter Wheat	850	350	820	325	43,311	37,723	34,485	32,085
Oats	40	40	25	25	3,404	3,176	1,379	1,315
Sorghum	40	35	36	33	6,633	6,000	5,520	5,176
Summer Potatoes	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	44.2	39.4	42.7	38.4
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	340	330	--	--	21,227	20,732
All Other Hay	--	--	270	280	--	--	38,528	38,924

CORN & SOYBEANS BY DISTRICTS, 2009-2010

District	Corn				Soybeans			
	Planted acres		Acres for grain		Planted acres		Acres for beans	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands							
Northwest	2,039	2,091	2,004	2,061	903	886	898	882
Northeast	1,132	1,168	1,114	1,146	701	672	699	669
West	1,170	1,177	1,157	1,158	846	871	842	864
Central	1,762	1,627	1,743	1,601	1,087	1,204	1,079	1,198
East	1,760	1,665	1,740	1,640	1,258	1,325	1,252	1,320
West Southwest	1,738	1,814	1,717	1,789	1,182	1,207	1,176	1,199
East Southeast	1,461	1,683	1,430	1,658	1,699	1,581	1,693	1,574
Southwest	449	662	422	644	902	843	893	837
Southeast	489	713	473	703	822	711	818	707
ILLINOIS	12,000	12,600	11,800	12,400	9,400	9,300	9,350	9,250

ACREAGE - CONTINUED

An estimated 350 thousand acres of **winter wheat** were seeded in Illinois last fall, down 59 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage is expected to total 325 thousand acres, down 60 percent from last year. As of June 27, 84 percent of the wheat crop was ripe, compared to 69 percent last year and 80 percent for the five-year average. Harvest is underway and was 64 percent complete by June 27, compared to 40 percent last year and 57 percent for the five-year average.

U.S. Corn planted area for all purposes in 2010 is estimated at 87.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. The largest increases in planted acreage compared to last year are reported in Illinois and Kansas, both up 600,000 acres from 2009. Other notable increases were shown in Indiana, up 400,000 acres; Missouri, up 300,000 acres; and Ohio, up 250,000 acres. The largest decrease in planted acreage is reported in Iowa, down 400,000 acres, while both Nebraska and South Dakota are down 350,000 acres from the previous year.

Soybean planted area for 2010 is estimated at a record high 78.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 78.0 million acres, is also up 2 percent from 2009, and will be the largest harvested area on record, if realized. Compared with last year, planted acreage increased by 300,000 acres or more in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and Nebraska. The States with the largest declines compared with last year are Arkansas, down 270,000 acres, and North Carolina, down 250,000 acres. Record high planted acreage is estimated in Kansas, Nebraska, New York, and Pennsylvania, and planted area will tie the previous record high in Minnesota and Oklahoma.

All **wheat** planted area is estimated at 54.3 million acres, down 8 percent from 2009. This is the lowest United States total since 1971. The

2010 winter wheat planted area, at 37.7 million acres, is 13 percent below last year. Of this total, about 28.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.8 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.4 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2010 is estimated at 13.9 million acres, up 5 percent from 2009. Of this total, about 13.3 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2010 is estimated at 2.68 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. Growers in North Dakota planted more wheat than Kansas for only the fourth time on record.

WINTER WHEAT BY DISTRICTS, 2009-2010

District	Planted acres		Acres for grain	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands			
Northwest	32.9	17	31.2	16
Northeast	36.9	18	34.7	17
West	34.6	13	33.3	12
Central	29.3	17	27.7	16
East	42.8	25	39.8	24
W. Southwest	108.4	31	105.5	28
E. Southeast	159.9	61	155.3	58
Southwest	261.3	130	252.0	118
Southeast	143.9	38	140.5	36
ILLINOIS	850.0	350	820.0	325

JUNE 1 GRAIN STOCKS

Stocks of **corn** in Illinois on June 1, 2010 were estimated at 765 million bushels, 6 percent below June 1, 2009. On-farm stocks were 285 million bushels, down 14 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 480 million bushels, were down 1 percent. The March-May indicated disappearance was 669 million bushels, compared to the disappearance of 565 million bushels last year.

Soybean stocks were estimated at 92.2 million bushels on June 1, 2010, 1 percent above a year earlier. On-farm stocks totaled 40 million bushels, which compares to 36 million on June 1, 2009. Off-farm stocks totaled 52.2 million bushels, 5 percent below the previous year. The March-May indicated disappearance for stocks in all positions was 104.7 million bushels, compared to the disappearance of 134.3 million bushels a year ago.

Wheat stocks on June 1, 2010 were estimated at 48.2 million bushels, up from 35.0 million bushels a year ago, the highest level ever recorded for this time period. Off-farm stocks were 45.8 million bushels, 95 percent of the total stocks.

U.S. Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 4.31 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 2.13 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.18 billion bushels, are up 6 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2010 indicated disappearance is 3.38 billion bushels, compared with 2.69 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 571 million bushels, down 4 percent from June 1, 2009. On-farm stocks totaled 233 million bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 338 million bushels, are down 9 percent from a year ago. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2010 quarter totaled 699 million bushels, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All **wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 973 million bushels, up 48 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 210 million bushels, up 49 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 763

million bushels, are up 48 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2010 indicated disappearance is 383 million bushels, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

GRAIN STOCKS - JUNE 1, 2009-2010

Crop and position 1/	Illinois		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousand bushels			
<u>Corn</u>				
On farms	330,000	285,000	2,205,400	2,131,400
Off farms	485,751	480,286	2,056,027	2,178,644
Total	815,751	765,286	4,261,427	4,310,044
<u>Soybeans</u>				
On farms	36,000	40,000	226,300	232,600
Off farms	54,900	52,239	369,859	338,417
Total	90,900	92,239	596,159	571,017
<u>All Wheat</u>				
On farms	1,500	2,400	140,745	209,900
Off farms	33,484	45,758	515,760	763,492
Total	34,984	48,158	656,505	973,392
<u>Oats</u>				
On farms	2/	2/	17,480	17,600
Off farms	2/	2/	66,619	62,747
Total	2/	2/	84,099	80,347
<u>Sorghum</u>				
On farms	2/	2/	12,000	10,700
Off farms	1,024	1,426	90,215	77,154
Total	2/	2/	102,215	87,854

1/ Off farm stocks include stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

2/ Data not published.

HOGS AND PIGS

The **number of hogs and pigs on Illinois farms** on June 1, 2010 was 4.40 million head, 1 percent more than a year earlier and 1 percent more than the March 1, 2010 inventory. Breeding hogs, at 490 thousand head, were up 2 percent from a year ago, and up 2 percent from last quarter. Market hogs, at 3.91 million head, were up 1 percent from June 2009 and up 1 percent from March 2010.

The Illinois **March-May pig crop**, at 2.52 million, was up 6 percent from a year ago. There were 265 thousand sows that farrowed, up 6 percent from the farrowings for the same time last year. Pigs per litter, at 9.50, was up from the average number of pigs saved per litter last quarter of 9.40.

Illinois hog producers **intend to farrow** 540 thousand sows between June 1 and November 30, 2010. This would be 40 thousand farrowings more than during this period a year ago. Producers expect to farrow 270 thousand sows during the June-August quarter, up 10 percent from a year earlier. The first intentions estimate for farrowings during the September-November quarter is 270 thousand sows, up 6 percent from the number farrowed during that period in 2009.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2010 was 64.4 million head. This was down 4 percent from June 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from

March 1, 2010. **Breeding inventory**, at 5.79 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 58.6 million head, was down 4 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter.

The **March-May 2010 pig crop**, at 28.2 million head, was down 3 percent from 2009 and down 2 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.87 million head, down 5 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.81 for the March-May 2010 period, compared to 9.61 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.89 million sows farrow during the June-August 2010 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for September-November 2010, at 2.90 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 44 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, down from 46 percent last year.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, JUNE 1, 2009-2010

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Breeding	480	490	102	1,020	1,010	99	5,968	5,788	97
Market	3,870	3,910	101	18,780	17,890	95	60,842	58,612	96
Under 50 lbs.	1,220	1,180	97	4,850	4,490	93	19,554	18,879	97
50-119 lbs.	1,220	1,230	101	5,980	5,710	95	17,838	16,877	95
120-179 lbs.	790	800	101	4,530	4,440	98	12,604	12,279	97
180 lbs. & over	640	700	109	3,420	3,250	95	10,847	10,578	98
Total	4,350	4,400	101	19,800	18,900	95	66,809	64,400	96

HOGS & PIGS: FARROWINGS & PIG CROP, 2009-2010

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Sows Farrowing									
Dec.-Feb. 1/	250	265	106	500	475	95	3,011	2,901	96
Mar.-May	250	265	106	495	460	93	3,018	2,875	95
Jun.-Aug.	245	270 2/	110	475	470 2/	99	2,959	2,890 2/	98
Sep.-Nov.	255	270 2/	106	480	475 2/	99	2,915	2,899 2/	99
Pig Crop									
Dec.-Feb. 1/	2,375	2,491	105	4,800	4,631	96	28,552	27,873	98
Mar.-May	2,375	2,518	106	4,777	4,577	96	29,012	28,199	97
Pigs Per Litter	Number			Number			Number		
Dec.-Feb. 1/	9.50	9.40	--	9.60	9.75	--	9.48	9.61	--
Mar.-May	9.50	9.50	--	9.65	9.95	--	9.61	9.81	--

1/ December of prior year.

2/ Intentions.

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MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Illinois during May 2010 totaled 174 million pounds, an increase of four million pounds from May 2009. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 101,000 head for May 2010, one thousand head lower than last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,720 pounds, 50 pounds above May 2009.

Estimated milk production in the U.S. during May 2010 totaled 17.0 billion pounds, up 177 million pounds from May 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,866 pounds for May 2010, 54 pounds above May 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.1 million head in May 2010, a decrease of 171,000 head from May 2009.



MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, MAY 2009-2010

		May					
		Illinois			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Milk Production							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	101	99	9,274	9,103	98
Milk production per cow	Lbs	1,670	1,720	103	1,812	1,866	103
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	170	174	102	16,805	16,982	101

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THESE SURVEYS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

*July Ag Yield Report
June Layers and Egg Production
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JULY CROP REPORT

The **Illinois** wheat yield for the 2010 crop is estimated to average 54 bushels per acre based on the July 1 surveys, down 5 bushels per acre from the June forecast. Total production would be 17.6 million bushels, 62 percent below the 2009 production. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is 325 thousand, 60 percent less harvested acres than in 2009. As of July 4, 85 percent of the wheat acres were harvested, compared to 60 percent last year and the five-year average of 74 percent.

Production of oats in Illinois for 2010 is estimated at 1.7 million bushels, 5 percent above 2009. Acreage to be harvested for grain, at 25 thousand, is unchanged from last year. The yield is estimated at 68 bushels per acre, 3 bushels above last year's yield. As of July 4, 11 percent of the crop was harvested compared to 2 percent for last year and 7 percent for the five-year average.

The **Illinois peach crop for 2010** is estimated at 9,600 tons, up 17 percent from last year.

(U.S. crop production on next page.)

ACREAGE & PRODUCTION

Crop	Illinois		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Acreage and production in thousands				
<u>Winter Wheat</u>				
Acres 1/	820	325	34,485	32,085
Yield, bu.	56.0	54.0	44.2	46.9
Production	45,920	17,550	1,522,718	1,505,493
<u>Oats, Grain</u>				
Acres 1/	25	25	1,379	1,315
Yield, bu.	65.0	68.0	67.5	66.7
Production	1,625	1,700	93,081	87,726
<u>Potatoes</u>				
<u>(Summer)</u>				
Acres 1/	5.2	5.3	42.7	38.5
Yield, cwt.	385	389	340	339
Production	2,002	2,062	14,522	13,061
<u>Peaches 2/</u>				
Production	8,210	9,600	1,103,770	1,127,090

1/ Harvested acres.

2/ Production in tons.

WINTER WHEAT, 2009-2010

District	Acres planted		Acres for harvest		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	32.9	17	31.2	16	66	59	2,066.6	945
Northeast	36.9	18	34.7	17	69	73	2,402.9	1,241
West	34.6	13	33.3	12	53	37	1,758.3	444
Central	29.3	17	27.7	16	62	57	1,721.6	912
East	42.8	25	39.8	24	71	74	2,817.5	1,776
West Southwest	108.4	31	105.5	28	56	41	5,885.8	1,148
East Southeast	159.9	61	155.3	58	53	57	8,233.3	3,306
Southwest	261.3	130	252.0	118	54	47	13,555.5	5,546
Southeast	143.9	38	140.5	36	53	62	7,478.5	2,232
ILLINOIS	850.0	350	820.0	325	56	54	45,920.0	17,550

U.S. CROP PRODUCTION

Winter wheat: Production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the June 1 forecast but down 1 percent from 2009. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month and 2.7 bushels above last year. If realized, this will be tied for the third highest yield on record, trailing only 1999 and 2008. Expected grain area totals 32.1 million acres, down 7 percent from last year but unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2010. Harvest in the 18 major producing states was 54 percent complete by July 4, slightly ahead of last year and the five-year average.

As of July 4, harvest progress was behind normal in all Hard Red Winter States except Kansas, where progress was 4 points ahead of the five-year average. Harvest in Oklahoma and Texas was 90 and 78 percent complete, respectively. Yield forecasts were unchanged from last month in Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas. Forecasted yields in Colorado and Kansas increased from last month. State yields in Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, and Texas all rank in the top five on record.

As of July 4, harvest progress in the Soft Red Winter growing area was ahead of normal in all major states except Michigan, where progress was 3 points behind the five-year average. Yield forecasts are down from last month in most Soft Red Winter States. The largest declines were in North Carolina and Virginia, both down 9 bushels from last month. Extreme heat and dry weather produced adverse conditions in both states.

Due to beneficial rains across the region during June, yield forecasts in the Pacific Northwest States are above the previous month's levels. The wet conditions in Washington increased incidences of rust.

SOYBEANS: PERCENT OF ACREAGE
PLANTED FOLLOWING ANOTHER CROP 1/

State	2007	2008	2009	2010
Alabama	10	48	32	14
Arkansas	23	27	10	5
Delaware	50	47	62	23
Florida	71	2	2/	2/
Georgia	77	61	54	19
ILLINOIS	6	9	6	2
Indiana	4	4	4	2
Kansas	15	17	5	3
Kentucky	26	36	30	13
Louisiana	22	24	8	10
Maryland	47	47	44	16
Mississippi	14	13	4	3
Missouri	13	12	10	4
New Jersey	27	22	24	14
N. Carolina	38	47	33	26
Ohio	1	2/	1	2/
Oklahoma	64	58	41	28
Pennsylvania	19	8	10	10
S. Carolina	36	52	30	28
Tennessee	31	40	25	17
Texas	2/	2/	27	1
Virginia	44	56	30	24
W. Virginia	4	2/	2/	2/
U.S.	8	9	6	3

1/ Data as obtained from area frame samples. These data do not represent official estimates but provide raw data as obtained from survey respondents. The purpose of these data is to portray trends in production practices.

2/ Data rounds to less than 0.5 percent.

LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION

In Illinois, the average number of layers on hand was down 3 percent in March, 2 percent in April, but up 1 percent in May compared to those same months last year. The number of eggs produced increased 3 percent in March, but decreased 2 percent in April and 4 percent in May compared to the same time last year.

In the United States, the average number of layers on hand compared to a year ago was down less than 1 percent for March and April, but up less than 1 percent for May. The number of eggs produced increased 1 percent for March, April and May.

LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, MARCH-MAY 2010

	Illinois					
	March		April		May 1/	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)	4,688	4,547	4,729	4,622	4,571	4,607
Eggs produced (million)	105	108	107	105	109	105
	United States					
	March		April		May	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)	340,914	340,869	340,170	339,946	337,116	337,867
Eggs produced (million)	7,737	7,813	7,472	7,548	7,607	7,690

1/ Preliminary

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The June index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 106 percent of the base, down 5 points from the revised May figure and 36 points below June 2009. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The June All Crops index, at 106 percent of the base, was down 5 points from the revised May number and 50 points below June 2009. Crop prices decreased for all commodities except for soybeans and wheat. The All Livestock index was at 104 percent of the base, down 3 points from the revised May number but 16 points above June 2009. Prices decreased for all livestock commodities except for calves and all milk. The hog-corn ratio was at 16.5.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 139 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 2 points from May. The Crop Index was down 5 points and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point. Producers received lower prices for cattle, onions, hogs, and wheat and higher prices for lettuce, milk, turkeys, and cucumbers. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloupes offset decreased marketings of oranges, strawberries, cattle, and sweet corn.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	May 2009	June 2009	May 2010	June 15, 2010
ILLINOIS		2003-2007=100	2004-2008=100	
All Farm Products	139	142	111 *	106
All Crops	152	156	111 *	106
Food grains	129	122	87 *	99
Feed grains/hay	149	150	110 *	104
Soybeans	156	167	117 *	111
All Livestock	90	88	107 *	104
Meat animals	93	91	111 *	107
Dairy products	75	74	87 *	90
UNITED STATES		1990-92=100		
All Farm Products	130	133	141 *	139
All Crops	150	157	152 *	147
Food grains	199	194	156 *	133
Feed grains/hay	173	172	152 *	148
Oilseeds	191	203	168 *	167
All Livestock	113	111	131 *	130
Meat animals	110	106	130 *	124
Dairy products	89	87	116 *	121
Prices Paid	180	180	183 *	182
Parity Ratio 1/	72	74	77 *	76

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		May 2009	June 2009	May 2010	June 15, 2010	May 2009	June 2009	May 2010	June 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	3.95	4.01	3.49 *	3.45	3.96	4.01	3.48 *	3.38
Soybeans	Bushels	10.90	11.80	9.43 *	9.60	10.70	11.40	9.41 *	9.39
Sorghum	Cwt.	5.88	3/	3/	3/	5.98	6.29	5.69 *	5.50
Wheat, all	Bushels	4.74	4.29	4.09 *	4.20	5.84	5.72	4.33 *	3.80
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	2.96 *	2.90	2.64	2.37	2.19 *	2.02
Hay, all baled	Tons	128.00	113.00	128.00	116.00	130.00	123.00	116.00 *	114.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	130.00	120.00	131.00	125.00	137.00	128.00	121.00 *	119.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	95.00	90.00	88.00	88.00	112.00	107.00	99.70 *	99.10
Hogs, all	Cwt.	46.40	45.40	61.60 *	56.80	44.60	43.30	62.10 *	57.70
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	47.00	46.80	62.30 *	57.30	44.60	43.70	62.40 *	57.90
Sows	Cwt.	39.10	29.80	53.50 *	51.50	43.30	32.80	57.00 *	54.20
Beef cattle	Cwt.	85.80	82.80	97.20 *	96.60	83.20	80.10	94.80 *	91.10
Cows	Cwt.	50.80	46.40	60.60 *	59.30	48.80	45.40	59.20 *	58.20
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	86.50	83.50	97.90 *	97.40	87.70	84.90	99.70 *	95.70
Calves	Cwt.	102.00	100.00	120.00 *	123.00	111.00	109.00	122.00 *	121.00
Milk cows	Head	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Milk, all	Cwt.	11.90	11.80	15.30	16.00	11.60	11.30	15.10 *	15.80
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	11.90	11.80	15.30	3/	11.60	11.30	15.10 *	15.80
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	11.50	11.60	13.60	3/	10.60	10.40	13.70 *	13.70
Hog-corn ratio		11.7	11.3	17.7	16.5	11.3	10.8	17.8 *	17.1

1/ Prices received represents the average of all grades or classes at point of first sale and should not be confused with market quotations.

2/ Estimated in January, April, July and October.

3/ State prices not published.

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AGRICULTURAL EXPORT SHARES, ILLINOIS AND UNITED STATES, 2007-2009 ^{1/}

	Illinois			United States		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	Million dollars					
Feed grains and products	1,903.2	2,858.5	1,717.2	11,835.9	18,130.9	11,978.7
Soybeans and products	1,483.7	2,785.1	2,267.5	11,028.2	19,278.4	17,708.8
Live animals and meat	413.1	601.7	525.2	6,800.0	9,452.6	8,906.5
Wheat and products	215.2	426.8	190.3	8,681.9	14,826.9	8,598.2
Feeds and fodders	65.5	77.3	75.6	2,897.9	4,007.4	3,948.3
Hides and skins	61.7	61.4	44.0	2,160.5	2,130.9	1,509.8
Seeds	6.7	9.0	8.2	933.1	1,154.9	1,238.3
Fats, oil and greases	27.2	36.8	23.9	748.4	1,061.2	682.7
Vegetables	25.7	28.7	28.5	4,298.5	5,154.7	5,279.1
Other ^{2/}	487.5	631.0	630.1	11,026.1	12,714.9	12,432.5
Total	4,714.2	7,544.5	5,532.0	82,216.6	115,305.2	96,632.0

^{1/} Fiscal year ending September 30.

^{2/} Other = Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, wine, and misc. vegetable products.

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AUGUST CROP REPORT

The 2010 Illinois corn crop is expected to yield 180 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from last year's yield and equal to the record yield set in 2004. Production of corn for grain would be 2.23 billion bushels, up 9 percent from 2009. Favorable conditions led to very early planting dates followed by generally good growing weather with mostly adequate rainfall, although temperatures were somewhat excessive. Crop progress has been far ahead of last year and also ahead of the five-year average. As of August 1, 64 percent of the crop was in the dough stage, compared to 15 percent last year and 37 percent for the five-year average. Corn condition was rated 19 percent excellent, 47 percent good, 22 percent fair, 8 percent poor, and 4 percent very poor as of August 1.

Soybean production in 2010 is expected to reach 453.3 million bushels, 5 percent above last year's production. Yield is forecast at 49 bushels per acre, three bushels above last year but 1 bushel below the record yield in 2004. As of August 1, the condition of the soybean crop was rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. As of August 1, 55 percent of the crop was setting pods, compared to 17 percent last year and 45 percent for the five-year average.

The 2010 winter wheat yield is estimated at 54 bushels per acre, unchanged from the July 1 forecast, but two bushels below the 2009 yield. With 325 thousand acres harvested for grain, production would equal 17.6 million bushels, 62 percent below last year.

CORN, 2009-AUGUST 1, 2010

District	Acres planted		Acres for grain		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	2,039	2,091	2,004	2,061	175	193	350,636.0	397,773
Northeast	1,132	1,168	1,114	1,146	166	189	185,097.3	216,594
West	1,170	1,177	1,157	1,158	180	168	208,449.6	194,544
Central	1,762	1,627	1,743	1,601	183	189	318,976.7	302,589
East	1,760	1,665	1,740	1,640	181	181	315,391.9	296,840
West Southwest	1,738	1,814	1,717	1,789	176	185	302,275.0	330,853
East Southeast	1,461	1,683	1,430	1,658	163	173	233,024.7	286,834
Southwest	449	662	422	644	155	155	65,259.4	99,820
Southeast	489	713	473	703	157	151	74,089.4	106,153
ILLINOIS	12,000	12,600	11,800	12,400	174	180	2,053,200.0	2,232,000

SOYBEANS, 2009-AUGUST 1, 2010

District	Acres planted		Acres for harvest		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	903	886	898	882	47	52	42,078.8	45,864
Northeast	701	672	699	669	46	48	32,145.5	32,112
West	846	871	842	864	48	48	40,624.7	41,472
Central	1,087	1,204	1,079	1,198	51	51	55,121.8	61,098
East	1,258	1,325	1,252	1,320	53	52	66,068.8	68,640
West Southwest	1,182	1,207	1,176	1,199	47	52	55,210.6	62,348
East Southeast	1,699	1,581	1,693	1,574	41	47	69,612.2	74,487
Southwest	902	843	893	837	40	44	35,799.5	36,828
Southeast	822	711	818	707	41	43	33,438.1	30,401
ILLINOIS	9,400	9,300	9,350	9,250	46	49	430,100.0	453,250

U.S. CROP PRODUCTION

Corn production is forecast at a record high 13.4 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous record set in 2009. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 165.0 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last year's record of 164.7. Forecasted yields are higher than last year across the upper Mississippi Valley and upper Great Lakes region where moderate temperatures and adequate soil moisture provided favorable growing conditions. Expected yields were also higher compared with last year across the southern Great Plains and lower Mississippi Valley. Yield prospects are lower in both the Atlantic Coast region and Tennessee Valley due to above normal temperatures and dry conditions.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.43 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 44.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year's record high yield. Compared with last year, yields are forecast higher across the northern tier States, with increases of 4 bushels or more in Minnesota, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. With the exceptions of Illinois and South Carolina, yields are forecast down or unchanged across the central part of the soybean growing region, extending from the central Great Plains to the East Coast and down into the Southeast. The Mid-Atlantic States are expecting the largest declines from last year, as Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia are all expecting yields to be down more than 10 bushels from 2009 due to very hot and dry weather this summer. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 78.0 million acres, unchanged from June but up 2 percent from 2009.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.52 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month and up slightly from 2009. The United States yield is forecast at 47.5 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month and up 3.3 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be the second highest yield on record, trailing only 1999. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 32.1 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 7 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter, at 1.03 billion bushels, is up 2 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 260 million bushels, is down 3 percent from the previous forecast. White Winter is up 3 percent from last month and now totals 234 million bushels. Of this total, 18.6 million bushels are Hard White and 215 million bushels are Soft White.

CROPS ACREAGE & PRODUCTION, 2009-2010

Crop (Acres for harvest)	Illinois		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Acreage and production in thousands				
<u>Corn, Grain</u>				
Acres	11,800	12,400	79,590	81,005
Yield, bu.	174.0	180.0	164.7	165.0
Production	2,053,200	2,332,000	13,110,062	13,365,225
<u>Soybeans</u>				
Acres	9,350	9,250	76,372	77,986
Yield, bu.	46.0	49.0	44.0	44.0
Production	430,100	453,250	3,359,011	3,433,370
<u>Winter Wheat, Grain</u>				
Acres	820	325	34,485	32,085
Yield, bu.	56.0	54.0	44.2	47.5
Production	45,920	17,550	1,522,718	1,522,902
<u>Oats, Grain</u>				
Acres	25	25	1,379	1,315
Yield, bu.	65.0	65.0	67.5	66.3
Production	1,625	1,625	93,081	87,239
<u>Sorghum, Grain</u>				
Acres	36	33	5,520	5,176
Yield, cwt.	82.0	100.0	69.4	74.1
Production	2,952	3,300	382,983	383,435
<u>Alfalfa Hay</u>				
Acres	340	330	21,227	20,732
Yield, tons	3.90	4.00	3.35	3.49
Production	1,326	1,320	71,030	72,455
<u>All Other Hay</u>				
Acres	270	280	38,528	38,924
Yield, tons	2.50	2.30	1.98	2.09
Production	675	644	76,412	81,439
<u>Apples</u>				
Mil. lbs.	46.0	50.0	9,914.9	9,476.1
<u>Peaches</u>				
Tons	8,210	9,600	1,103,770	1,125,990

WINTER WHEAT, 2009-AUGUST 1, 2010

District	Acres planted		Acres for harvest		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	32.9	17	31.2	16	66	67	2,066.6	1,072
Northeast	36.9	18	34.7	17	69	68	2,402.9	1,156
West	34.6	13	33.3	12	53	36	1,758.3	432
Central	29.3	17	27.7	16	62	63	1,721.6	1,008
East	42.8	25	39.8	24	71	64	2,817.5	1,536
West Southwest	108.4	31	105.5	28	56	46	5,885.8	1,288
East Southeast	159.9	61	155.3	58	53	57	8,233.3	3,306
Southwest	261.3	130	252.0	118	54	48	13,555.5	5,664
Southeast	143.9	38	140.5	36	53	58	7,478.5	2,088
ILLINOIS	850.0	350	820.0	325	56	54	45,920.0	17,550

LAND VALUES & CASH RENTS

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES & CASH RENTS, ILLINOIS, JANUARY 1, 2006-2010

Year	Average value per acre			Average cash rent per acre	
	Farmland and buildings	Cropland	Pasture	Cropland	Pasture
			Dollars		
2006	3,590	3,640	1,940	132.00	34.00
2007	4,020	4,150	2,350	141.00	35.00
2008	4,550	4,850	2,550	163.00	37.00
2009	4,530	4,670	2,400	163.00	35.00
2010	4,650	4,820	2,620	169.00	39.00

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The July index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 114 percent of the base, up 9 points from the revised June figure but 22 points below July 2009. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The July All Crops index, at 115 percent of the base, was up 9 points from the revised June number but 32 points below July 2009. Crop prices increased for all commodities except for other hay. The All Livestock index was at 105 percent of the base, up 2 points from the revised June number and 15 points above July 2009. Prices increased for all livestock commodities except for hogs, sows and calves. The hog-corn ratio was at 15.9.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 143 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 5 points from June. The Crop Index was up 6 points and the Livestock Index increased 2 points. Producers received higher prices for wheat, corn, lettuce, and milk and lower prices for onions, strawberries, grapes, and cantaloupes. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and corn offset decreased marketings of milk, cantaloupes, potatoes, and apples.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	June 2009	July 2009	June 2010	July 15, 2010
ILLINOIS		2003-2007=100	2004-2008=100	
All Farm Products	142	136	105 *	114
All Crops	156	147	106 *	115
Food grains	122	115	100 *	122
Feed grains/hay	150	142	103 *	114
Soybeans	167	158	111 *	116
All Livestock	88	90	103 *	105
Meat animals	91	93	106 *	108
Dairy products	74	74	90 *	91
UNITED STATES		1990-92=100		
All Farm Products	133	130	138 *	143
All Crops	157	149	147 *	153
Food grains	194	177	144 *	162
Feed grains/hay	172	156	149 *	153
Oilseeds	203	192	168 *	174
All Livestock	111	112	129 *	131
Meat animals	106	107	124 *	124
Dairy products	87	87	119 *	123
Prices Paid	180	178	182 *	182
Parity Ratio 1/	74	73	76 *	79

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.

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Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		June 2009	July 2009	June 2010	July 15, 2010	June 2009	July 2009	June 2010	July 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	4.01	3.56	3.41 *	3.60	4.01	3.60	3.41 *	3.55
Soybeans	Bushels	11.80	10.90	9.60	10.00	11.40	10.80	9.45 *	9.79
Sorghum	Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	3/	6.29	5.19	5.37 *	5.90
Wheat, all	Bushels	4.29	4.10	4.26 *	5.20	5.72	5.17	4.17 *	4.74
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	3/	3/	2.37	2.03	2.08 *	2.29
Hay, all baled	Tons	113.00	115.00	116.00	122.00	123.00	116.00	114.00 *	112.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	120.00	120.00	125.00	128.00	128.00	120.00	119.00 *	117.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	90.00	88.00	88.00	85.00	107.00	104.00	99.10 *	97.30
Hogs, all	Cwt.	45.40	45.30	57.50 *	57.40	43.30	43.30	58.30 *	57.80
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	46.80	47.00	58.10 *	58.20	43.70	44.00	58.50 *	58.10
Sows	Cwt.	29.80	25.80	50.40 *	48.20	32.80	28.30	53.00 *	51.00
Beef cattle	Cwt.	82.80	82.60	92.60 *	93.40	80.10	80.90	90.30 *	90.60
Cows	Cwt.	46.40	48.10	59.20 *	59.80	45.40	47.30	57.80 *	58.40
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	83.50	83.30	93.30 *	94.10	84.90	85.30	94.80 *	95.10
Calves	Cwt.	100.00	97.00	121.00 *	115.00	109.00	108.00	121.00 *	119.00
Milk cows	Head	2/	1,450.00	2/	1,350.00	2/	1,280.00	2/	1,320.00
Milk, all	Cwt.	11.80	11.80	15.90 *	16.00	11.30	11.30	15.50 *	16.00
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	11.80	11.80	15.90	3/	11.30	11.30	15.50 *	16.00
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	11.60	11.60	13.50	3/	10.40	10.20	13.50 *	14.20
Hog-corn ratio		11.3	12.7	16.9 *	15.9	10.8	12.0	17.1 *	16.3

1/ Prices received represents the average of all grades or classes at point of first sale and should not be confused with market quotations.

2/ Estimated in January, April, July and October.

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MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Illinois during June 2010 totaled 163 million pounds, an increase of three million pounds from June 2009. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 101,000 head for June 2010, one thousand head lower than last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,615 pounds, 45 pounds above June 2009.

Estimated milk production in the U.S. during June 2010 totaled 16.3 billion pounds, up 389 million pounds from June 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,790 pounds for June 2010, 64 pounds above June 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.1 million head in June 2010, a decrease of 108,000 head from June 2009.

MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, JUNE 2009-2010

		June					
		Illinois			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	101	99	9,230	9,122	99
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,570	1,615	103	1,726	1,790	104
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	160	163	102	15,935	16,324	102

VEGETABLES

Fresh market sweet corn acreage to be harvested in Illinois is estimated at 7,600 acres in 2010, up 7 percent from 2009. For the U.S., fresh market sweet corn acres are 11 percent higher in 2010, at 104,500 acres.

Snap beans for processing acreage in the U.S. is estimated at 191,450 acres, down two percent from 2009.

Sweet corn for processing acreage in the U.S. is estimated at 348,900 acres, down 13 percent from 2009.

VEGETABLES: SWEET CORN & SNAP BEANS, ILLINOIS & U.S., 2009-2010

		Illinois			United States 1/		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
		Acres			Acres		
Sweet Corn for Fresh Market							
To be harvested		7,100	7,600	107	93,800	104,500	111
Snap Beans for Processing							
Contract planted		12,100	13,400	111	195,359	191,450	98
Sweet Corn for Processing							
Contract planted		2/	2/	--	402,100	348,900	87

1/ Fresh market sweet corn nine major producing states only.

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SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT

The 2010 Illinois corn crop is expected to yield 174 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from the August forecast. The yield is down as a result of the continuation of the exceptionally hot weather throughout much of August. Temperatures averaged around 3 degrees above normal over most of the state. Precipitation was 10 to 20 percent above normal across the western half of the state but 20 to 30 percent below normal over much of the eastern half. Production of corn for grain would be 2.16 billion bushels, 5 percent more than was produced in 2009. As of August 29, 87 percent of the crop was denting with 34 percent mature and 2 percent harvested. Corn condition was rated 15 percent excellent, 47 percent good, 25 percent fair, 9 percent poor, and 4 percent very poor.

Soybean production in 2010 is expected to reach 471.8 million bushels, 10 percent above last year's production. Yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, 5 bushels above last year. If realized, this yield would eclipse the previous record yield of 50 bushels per acre set in 2004. Condition of the soybean crop, as of August 29, was rated 13 percent excellent, 46 percent good, 30 percent fair, 8 percent poor, and 3 percent very poor. Soybeans turning yellow, as of August 29, were at 22 percent, compared to 1 percent in 2009 and 13 percent for the five-year average.

CROP ACREAGE & PRODUCTION, 2009-2010

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<u>Potatoes, Summer</u>				
Acres	5.2	5.3	42.7	37.1
Yield, cwt.	385	380	340	317
Production	2,002	2,014	14,522	11,779
<u>Apples</u>				
Mil. lbs.	46.0	50.0	9,914.9	9,476.1
<u>Peaches</u>				
Tons	8,210	9,600	1,103,770	1,125,990
<u>Snap Beans 1/</u>				
Acres	11,500	13,000	189,309	186,650
Yield, tons	3.80	2.90	4.14	3.95
Production	43,700	37,700	787,000	736,680
<u>Sweet Corn 1/</u>				
Acres	2/	2/	379,406	340,000
Yield, tons	2/	2/	8.52	8.03
Production	2/	2/	3,233,630	2,731,480

1/ Contract for processing only. Acreage and production are actual and not in thousands. 2/ Not published.

U.S. CROP REPORT

Corn production is forecast at a record 13.2 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the August forecast, but up from the previous record of 13.1 billion bushels set in 2009. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 162.5 bushels per acre, down 2.5 bushels from the previous month and 2.2 bushels below last year's record of 164.7 bushels. Forecasted yields decreased from last month throughout much of the Corn Belt, Tennessee Valley, and Delta. Yields were up from August in the lower portions of the Southeast. The September 1 corn objective yield data indicate the second highest number of ears per acre on record for the combined 10 objective yield States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin), only behind the record year of 2009. Record high ear counts are forecast in Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.48 billion bushels, up 1 percent from August and 4 percent above last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 44.7 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from both last month and last year. Compared with last month, yields are forecast higher or unchanged across the central and northern Corn Belt, with the exception of Michigan. The largest increases in yield from last month are expected in Maryland and Virginia, both up 4 bushels. With the exceptions of Louisiana and the Carolinas, yields are forecast down across the Delta States, Southern Great Plains, and Southeast. The largest decline from the August 1 forecast is expected in Oklahoma, down 7 bushels as drought conditions across much of the State hampered yield expectations. If realized, the forecasted yield in Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, and North Dakota will be a record high.

ILLINOIS DISTRICT ESTIMATES

CORN, 2009-SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

District	Acres planted		Acres for grain		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	2,039	2,091	2,004	2,061	175	192	350,636.0	395,712
Northeast	1,132	1,168	1,114	1,146	166	181	185,097.3	207,426
West	1,170	1,177	1,157	1,158	180	157	208,449.6	181,806
Central	1,762	1,627	1,743	1,601	183	180	318,976.7	288,180
East	1,760	1,665	1,740	1,640	181	176	315,391.9	288,640
West Southwest	1,738	1,814	1,717	1,789	176	175	302,275.0	313,075
East Southeast	1,461	1,683	1,430	1,658	163	172	233,024.7	285,176
Southwest	449	662	422	644	155	146	65,259.4	94,024
Southeast	489	713	473	703	157	147	74,089.4	103,561
ILLINOIS	12,000	12,600	11,800	12,400	174	174	2,053,200.0	2,157,600

SOYBEANS, 2009-SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

District	Acres planted		Acres for harvest		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	903	886	898	882	47	55	42,078.8	48,450
Northeast	701	672	699	669	46	50	32,145.5	33,450
West	846	871	842	864	48	52	40,624.7	44,928
Central	1,087	1,204	1,079	1,198	51	54	55,121.8	64,692
East	1,258	1,325	1,252	1,320	53	53	66,068.8	69,960
West Southwest	1,182	1,207	1,176	1,199	47	55	55,210.6	65,945
East Southeast	1,699	1,581	1,693	1,574	41	48	69,612.2	75,552
Southwest	902	843	893	837	40	45	35,799.5	37,665
Southeast	822	711	818	707	41	44	33,438.1	31,108
ILLINOIS	9,400	9,300	9,350	9,250	46	51	430,100.0	471,750

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Illinois during July 2010 totaled 159 million pounds, a decrease of 2 million pounds from July 2009. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 101,000 head for July 2010, 1 thousand head lower than last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,575 pounds, 5 pounds below July 2009.

Estimated milk production in the U.S. during July 2010 totaled 16.5 billion pounds, up 3 percent from July 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,802 pounds during July 2010, 58 pounds above July 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.15 million head in July 2010, a decrease of 42 thousand head from July 2009.

MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, JULY 2009-2010

		July					
		Illinois			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	101	99	9,187	9,145	100
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,580	1,575	100	1,744	1,802	103
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	161	159	99	16,018	16,480	103

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

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Commodity	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2010	Aug. 15, 2010
<u>ILLINOIS</u>		2003-2007=100	2004-2008=100	
All Farm Products	136	139	112 *	124
All Crops	147	153	113 *	127
Food grains	115	104	112 *	133
Feed grains/hay	142	140	111 *	124
Soybeans	158	175	118 *	132
All Livestock	90	87	105 *	109
Meat animals	93	89	108 *	111
Dairy products	74	76	92 *	98
<u>UNITED STATES</u>		1990-92=100		
All Farm Products	130	126	142 *	145
All Crops	149	146	150 *	155
Food grains	177	169	153 *	186
Feed grains/hay	156	148	151 *	157
Oilseeds	192	192	174 *	179
All Livestock	112	109	132 *	133
Meat animals	107	104	125 *	128
Dairy products	87	93	123 *	127
Prices Paid	178	177	182 *	182
Parity Ratio 1/	73	71	78 *	80

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2010	Aug. 15, 2010	July 2009	Aug. 2009	July 2010	Aug. 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	3.56	3.32	3.51 *	3.70	3.60	3.33	3.49 *	3.65
Soybeans	Bushels	10.90	11.10	10.00	10.30	10.80	10.80	9.79 *	10.10
Sorghum	Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	3/	5.19	5.37	5.97 *	6.28
Wheat, all	Bushels	4.10	3.79	4.75 *	5.60	5.17	4.85	4.50 *	5.56
Oats	Bushels	3/	2.80	3/	3/	2.03	1.86	2.10 *	2.07
Hay, all baled	Tons	115.00	115.00	122.00	117.00	116.00	104.00	112.00 *	111.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	120.00	120.00	128.00	129.00	120.00	109.00	117.00 *	116.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	88.00	88.00	85.00	85.00	104.00	94.40	97.30 *	96.10
Hogs, all	Cwt.	45.30	41.70	57.70 *	60.90	43.30	37.30	58.50 *	61.30
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	47.00	43.00	58.30 *	61.40	44.00	37.60	58.70 *	61.50
Sows	Cwt.	25.80	27.10	51.20 *	55.30	28.30	30.00	53.70 *	58.10
Beef cattle	Cwt.	82.60	82.30	91.70 *	95.40	80.90	80.40	91.60 *	93.20
Cows	Cwt.	48.10	46.60	59.20 *	59.80	47.30	45.50	59.00 *	58.20
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	83.30	83.00	92.40 *	96.10	85.30	85.10	95.90 *	97.70
Calves	Cwt.	97.00	102.00	119.00 *	119.00	108.00	108.00	120.00 *	120.00
Milk cows	Head	1,450.00	2/	1,350.00	2/	1,280.00	2/	1,320.00 *	2/
Milk, all	Cwt.	11.80	12.20	16.20 *	16.80	11.30	12.10	16.00 *	16.60
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	11.80	12.20	16.20	3/	11.30	12.10	16.00 *	16.60
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	11.60	12.60	13.80	3/	10.20	11.80	14.10 *	15.10
Hog-corn ratio		12.7	12.6	16.4 *	16.5	12.0	11.2	16.8 *	16.8

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HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER & HOURS WORKED, BY REGION, JULY 11-17, 2010 1/

REGION 2/	Hired workers			
	Number of workers	Expected to be employed		Number of hours worked
		150 days or more	149 days or less	
	Thousands			
LAKE	64	42	22	34.4
CORNBELT I	50	34	16	37.4
CORNBELT II	33	21	12	31.9
U.S.	894	634	260	41.0

HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER & ALL HIRED WORKERS, BY REGION, JULY 11-17, 2010 1/

REGION 2/	Type of worker			Wage rates for all hired workers
	Field	Livestock	Field & livestock combined	
	Dollars per hour			
LAKE	11.09	9.47	10.45	11.10
CORNBELT I	10.57	11.17	10.75	11.20
CORNBELT II	10.51	11.45	10.95	11.20
U.S.	10.12	10.19	10.14	10.82

1/ Excludes agricultural service workers.

2/ Regions consist of the following: LAKE: MI, MN, WI; CORNBELT I: IL, IN, OH; CORNBELT II: IA, MO; UNITED STATES: Excludes Alaska.

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*September Agricultural Report
September Hog Report
September Milk Production
September Prices Received
September Layers & Egg Production*

SEPTEMBER 1 GRAIN STOCKS

Corn stocks in all positions in Illinois on September 1, 2010 totaled 246.3 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year's stocks of 298.9 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, at 206.3 million bushels, accounted for 84 percent of the total. The indicated disappearance from all positions for the June-August quarter was 519 million bushels, up slightly from the same time a year ago. Stocks of soybeans on September 1, 2010 totaled 20.7 million bushels, 5 percent less than last year's level of 21.9 million bushels. This is the lowest recorded amount of soybeans in storage at this time of year since September 2004. Off-farm stocks, at 16.9 million bushels, accounted for 82 percent of the total. The indicated disappearance from all positions for the June-August quarter was 71.6 million bushels, up 4 percent from the same period last year. Wheat stocks on September 1, 2010 totaled 46.9 million bushels, 19 percent below September 2009. Off-farm stocks of 44.9 million bushels accounted for 96 percent of the total.

U.S. old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 1.71 billion bushels, up 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 485 million bushels are stored on farms, down 20 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago. The June-August 2010 indicated disappearance is 2.60 billion bushels, compared with 2.59 billion bushels during the same period last year. Old crop soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 151 million bushels, up 9 percent from September 1, 2009. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 35.4 million bushels, up 1 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 116 million bushels, are up 12 percent from last September. Indicated disappearance for June-August 2010 totaled 420 million bushels, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 2.46 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 826 million bushels, down 1 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.63 billion bushels, are up 19 percent from a year ago. The June-August 2010 indicated disappearance is 740 million bushels, up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

GRAIN STOCKS - SEPTEMBER 1, 2009-2010

Crop and position 1/	Illinois		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Thousand bushels				
<u>Corn</u>				
On farms	90,000	40,000	607,500	485,100
Off farms	208,949	206,324	1,065,811	1,222,466
Total	298,949	246,324	1,673,311	1,707,566
<u>Soybeans</u>				
On farms	7,000	3,800	35,100	35,400
Off farms	14,853	16,868	103,098	115,721
Total	21,853	20,668	138,198	151,121
<u>All Wheat</u>				
On farms	8,000	2,000	836,000	826,000
Off farms	50,285	44,948	1,373,338	1,632,849
Total	58,285	46,948	2,209,338	2,458,849
<u>Oats</u>				
On farms	2/	2/	54,500	46,750
Off farms	2/	331	73,875	70,698
Total	2/	2/	128,375	117,448
<u>Sorghum</u>				
On farms	2/	2/	4,400	4,500
Off farms	2/	936	50,312	36,741
Total	2/	2/	54,712	41,241

1/ Off farm stocks include stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

2/ Data not published.



HOGS AND PIGS

Total inventory of all Illinois hogs and pigs on hand September 1, 2010 was 4.40 million head, up 4 percent from last year. Market hogs, at 3.91 million head, were up 3 percent from a year ago, while breeding hogs, at 490 thousand head, were up 4 percent. The June-August pig crop of 2.48 million pigs was up 7 percent from last year. There were 260 thousand sows that farrowed, up 6 percent from last year. The average number of pigs per litter was 9.55, up from 9.50 during the same period last year. Hog producers intend to farrow 270 thousand sows during the September-November quarter, up 6 percent from the same period a year ago. The first intentions estimate for the December 2010-February 2011 quarter is for 265 thousand sows to farrow, up 2 percent from the previous year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2010 pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.81 for the June-August 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. The litter rate equaled the record for pigs saved per litter set during the March-May 2010 period. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.88 million sows farrow during the September-November 2010 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down 5 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for December 2010-February 2011, at 2.89 million sows, are up slightly from 2010 but down 4 percent from 2009. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 43 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, down from 46 percent last year.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009-2010

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Breeding	1,000 head 470	490	Percent 104	1,000 head 1,010	1,010	Percent 100	1,000 head 5,875	5,770	Percent 98
Market	3,780	3,910	103	18,690	18,290	98	60,842	59,221	97
Under 50 lbs.	1,240	1,270	102	4,840	4,860	100	19,758	19,538	99
50-119 lbs.	1,130	1,210	107	5,760	5,750	100	17,148	16,810	98
120-179 lbs.	770	770	100	4,600	4,410	96	12,684	12,254	97
180 lbs. & over	640	660	103	3,490	3,270	94	11,253	10,620	94
Total	4,250	4,400	104	19,700	19,300	98	66,716	64,991	97

HOGS & PIGS: FARROWINGS & PIG CROP, 2009-2010

	Illinois			Iowa			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Sows Farrowing	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Dec.-Feb. 1/	260	265 2/	102	465	475 2/	102	2,872	2,886 2/	100
March-May	250	265	106	495	460	93	3,018	2,875	95
June-Aug	245	260	106	475	470	99	2,959	2,905	98
Sep.-Nov	255	270 2/	106	480	470 2/	98	2,915	2,881 2/	99
Pig Crop									
March-May	2,375	2,518	106	4,777	4,577	96	29,012	28,199	97
June-Aug	2,328	2,483	107	4,631	4,677	101	28,718	28,507	99
Pigs Per Litter	Number			Number			Number		
March-May	9.50	9.50	-	9.65	9.95	-	9.61	9.81	-
June-Aug	9.50	9.55	-	9.75	9.95	-	9.70	9.81	-

1 January and February of following year.

2 Intentions

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The September index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 138 percent of the base, up 13 points from the revised August figure and 4 points above September 2009. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The September All Crops index, at 144 percent of the base, was up 16 points from the revised August number but 3 points below September 2009. Crop prices increased for all commodities except for soybeans and other hay. The All Livestock index was at 113 percent of the base, up 4 points from the revised August number and 28 points above September 2009. Prices increased for all commodities except for barrows and gilts, and cows. The hog-corn ratio was at 13.9.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 150 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 5 points from August. The Crop Index was up 6 points and the Livestock Index increased 1 point. Producers received higher prices for corn, wheat, broilers, and milk and lower prices for lettuce, eggs, soybeans, and strawberries. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, apples, and potatoes offset decreased marketings of cattle, wheat, broilers, and grapes.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 15, 2010
ILLINOIS				
	2003-2007=100		2004-2008=100	
All Farm Products	139	134	125 *	138
All Crops	153	147	128 *	144
Food grains	104	88	135 *	140
Feed grains/hay	140	139	125 *	148
Soybeans	175	161	132 *	138
All Livestock	87	85	109 *	113
Meat animals	89	87	110 *	116
Dairy products	76	78	100 *	99
UNITED STATES				
	1990-92=100			
All Farm Products	126	126	145 *	150
All Crops	146	142	156 *	162
Food grains	169	160	181 *	197
Feed grains/hay	148	143	157 *	182
Oilseeds	192	158	179 *	163
All Livestock	109	108	134 *	135
Meat animals	104	103	128 *	129
Dairy products	93	100	128 *	132
Prices Paid	177	176	182 *	183
Parity Ratio 1/	71	72	80 *	82

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 15, 2010	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	3.32	3.27	3.73 *	4.30	3.33	3.25	3.65 *	4.34
Soybeans	Bushels	11.10	10.10	10.30	10.10	10.80	9.75	10.10 *	9.94
Sorghum	Cwt.	3/	3/	6.66 *	3/	5.37	5.63	6.36 *	7.43
Wheat, all	Bushels	3.79	3.25	5.66 *	5.70	4.85	4.48	5.44 *	6.02
Oats	Bushels	2.80	3/	2.82 *	3/	1.86	1.82	2.09 *	2.16
Hay, all baled	Tons	115.00	122.00	117.00	120.00	104.00	105.00	111.00 *	111.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	120.00	126.00	129.00	133.00	109.00	109.00	116.00 *	117.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	88.00	88.00	85.00	84.00	94.40	97.10	96.10 *	95.20
Hogs, all	Cwt.	41.70	39.60	60.60 *	59.90	37.30	37.70	61.30 *	60.90
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	43.00	41.20	61.10 *	60.30	37.60	38.20	61.50 *	61.00
Sows	Cwt.	27.10	21.30	55.10 *	55.20	30.00	24.10	58.40 *	58.70
Beef cattle	Cwt.	82.30	82.00	93.80 *	97.70	80.40	80.50	93.50 *	94.40
Cows	Cwt.	46.60	43.90	59.80	57.30	45.50	44.30	58.40 *	56.60
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	83.00	82.80	94.50 *	98.50	85.10	85.50	98.00 *	99.30
Calves	Cwt.	102.00	97.10	120.00 *	122.00	108.00	105.00	121.00 *	120.00
Milk cows	Head	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Milk, all	Cwt.	12.20	13.10	17.20 *	17.50	12.10	13.00	16.70 *	17.20
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	12.20	13.10	17.20	3/	12.10	13.00	16.70 *	17.20
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	12.60	13.20	15.10	3/	11.80	12.40	15.10 *	16.20
Hog-corn ratio		12.6	12.1	16.2 *	13.9	11.2	11.6	16.8 *	14.0

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MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in **Illinois** during August 2010 totaled 148 million pounds, a decrease of eight million pounds from August 2009. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 99,000 head for August 2010, down 3,000 from last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,495 pounds, 35 pounds below August 2009.

Estimated milk production in the **U.S.** during August 2010 totaled 16.2 billion pounds, up 3 percent from August 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,768 pounds for August 2010, 50 pounds above August 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.14 million head in August 2010, a decrease of 24,000 head from August 2009.

MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, AUGUST 2009-2010

		August					
		Illinois			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	99	97	9,159	9,135	100
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,530	1,495	98	1,718	1,768	103
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	156	148	95	15,737	16,155	103

LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION

In **Illinois**, the average number of layers on hand was down slightly in June, up 2 percent in July, and up 9 percent in August compared to the same months last year. The number of eggs produced was down 4 percent in June, down 1 percent in July, and up 10 percent in August from a year ago.

In the **United States**, the average number of layers on hand was up 1 percent for June, up 2 percent in July, and up 2 percent in August compared to a year ago. The number of eggs produced was up 1 percent in June and July, and up 2 percent in August compared to a year ago.

LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, JUNE-AUGUST, 2009-2010

		Illinois					
		June		July		August 1/	
		2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)		4,549	4,540	4,514	4,593	4,231	4,613
Eggs produced (million)		103	99	107	106	100	110
		United States					
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)		334,032	338,461	332,740	338,807	332,612	339,082
Eggs produced (million)		7,360	7,455	7,590	7,691	7,593	7,741

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OCTOBER CROP REPORT

As of October 1, the corn for grain yield in Illinois was expected to drop 14 bushels from the September 1 forecast to 160 bushels per acre. Production would be 1.98 billion bushels, 3 percent less than last year's crop. As of October 3, 74 percent of the crop was harvested which compares to 5 percent last year at this time and a five-year average of 31 percent. This year's harvest progress is just 1 point behind the record level of 75 percent in 1991 and advanced throughout the month of September right at that pace.

The October 1 forecast yield for soybeans was expected to be 52 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the September 1 estimate. Production was expected to total 470.6 million bushels, 9 percent above last year. Acres planted and harvested were revised down to 9.1 and 9.05 million, 200,000 less than the previous estimates. As of October 3, 50 percent of the crop had been harvested compared to 5 percent last year and the five-year average of 28 percent.

The final yield for the 2010 winter wheat crop was 56 bushels per acre, the same as last year's yield. Acreage seeded in the fall of 2009 was 330 thousand acres, down 520 thousand acres from 2009, making this the lowest planted acreage on record. Farmers harvested 295 thousand acres for grain this year, another record low, down 64 percent from last year. This resulted in a total production of 16.5 million bushels, 64 percent less than the 2009 production. This large decline in acreage was caused by the second wettest October on record, which delayed corn, soybean, and sorghum harvest and prevented many producers from seeding wheat. The previous record lows occurred in 2005 when there were 630 thousand acres seeded and 600 thousand acres harvested for grain.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REPORT

Thank you for responding to the County Agricultural Production Report recently. Your response will be combined with others and tabulated to produce county level statistics for Small Grains production. These statistics are important to the agricultural community. County level statistics will be finalized in February and will be available on our website at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/il/>.

CROPS ACREAGE & PRODUCTION, 2009-2010

Crop (Acres for harvest)	Illinois		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Acreage and production in thousands				
<u>Corn, Grain</u>				
Acres	11,800	12,400	79,590	81,263
Yield, bu.	174.0	160.0	164.7	155.8
Production	2,053,200	1,984,000	13,110,062	12,663,949
<u>Soybeans</u>				
Acres	9,350	9,050	76,372	76,823
Yield, bu.	46.0	52.0	44.0	44.4
Production	430,100	470,600	3,359,011	3,408,211
<u>Sorghum, Grain</u>				
Acres	36	33	5,520	4,658
Yield, cwt	82.0	98.0	69.4	72.4
Production	2,952	3,234	382,983	337,229
<u>Winter Wheat, Grain</u>				
Acres	820	295	34,510	31,749
Yield, bu.	56.0	56.0	44.2	46.8
Production	45,920	16,520	1,524,608	1,485,236
<u>Oats, Grain</u>				
Acres	25	30	1,379	1,268
Yield, bu.	65.0	65.0	67.5	64.6
Production	1,625	1,950	93,081	81,855
<u>Alfalfa Hay</u>				
Acres	340	330	21,227	20,732
Yield, tons	3.90	3.70	3.35	3.44
Production	1,326	1,221	71,030	71,326
<u>All Other Hay</u>				
Acres	270	280	38,528	38,924
Yield, tons	2.50	2.40	1.98	2.08
Production	675	672	76,412	80,952
<u>Apples</u>				
Mil. lbs.	46.0	50.0	9,914.9	9,413.5
<u>Peaches</u>				
Tons	8,210	9,600	1,103,770	1,125,990
<u>Snap Beans 1/</u>				
Acres	11,500	13,000	189,309	186,650
Yield, tons	3.80	2.90	4.14	3.95
Production	43,700	37,700	787,000	736,680
<u>Sweet Corn 1/</u>				
Acres	2/	2/	379,406	340,000
Yield, tons	2/	2/	8.52	8.03
Production	2/	2/	3,233,630	2,731,480

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UNITED STATES CROP PRODUCTION

Corn production is forecast at 12.7 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the September forecast and down 3 percent from last year's record production of 13.1 billion bushels. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 155.8 bushels per acre, down 6.7 bushels from the previous month and 8.9 bushels below last year's record of 164.7 bushels. Forecasted yields decreased from last month throughout much of the Corn Belt and Tennessee Valley. Illinois showed the largest decline, down 14 bushels per acre. Indiana and Iowa are both down 10 bushels from the previous month, while Missouri and Nebraska declined 9 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.3 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the September forecast. Acreage updates were made in several states based on administrative data.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.41 billion bushels, down 2 percent from September but 1 percent above last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 44.4 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month but up 0.4 bushel from last year. Compared with last month, yields are forecast lower or unchanged in all major producing states except Illinois, Kentucky,

Louisiana, Michigan, New York, and Wisconsin. The largest decreases in yield from last month are expected in North Carolina and Virginia, down 5 and 4 bushels, respectively. If realized, the forecasted yields in Illinois, Louisiana, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, and Wisconsin will be record highs and the forecasted yield in Minnesota will tie the previous record high. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 76.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous estimate but up 1 percent from 2009. Acreage updates were made in several states based on administrative data.

All wheat production totaled 2.22 billion bushels in 2010, down 2 percent from the August forecast but up slightly from 2009. Grain area is 47.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. The United States yield is a record high 46.7 bushels per acre, 2.3 bushels higher than last year and 1.8 bushels higher than the previous record set in 2008. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.49 billion bushels, down 3 percent; other spring wheat, 627 million bushels, up 7 percent; Durum wheat, 111 million bushels, up 2 percent.

ILLINOIS DISTRICT ESTIMATES

CORN, 2009-OCTOBER 1, 2010

District	Acres planted		Acres for grain		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	2,039	2,091	2,004	2,061	175	173	350,636.0	356,553
Northeast	1,132	1,168	1,114	1,146	166	171	185,097.3	195,966
West	1,170	1,177	1,157	1,158	180	137	208,449.6	158,646
Central	1,762	1,627	1,743	1,601	183	167	318,976.7	267,367
East	1,760	1,665	1,740	1,640	181	163	315,391.9	267,320
West Southwest	1,738	1,814	1,717	1,789	176	161	302,275.0	288,029
East Southeast	1,461	1,683	1,430	1,658	163	157	233,024.7	260,306
Southwest	449	662	422	644	155	144	65,259.4	92,736
Southeast	489	713	473	703	157	138	74,089.4	97,077
ILLINOIS	12,000	12,600	11,800	12,400	174	160	2,053,200.0	1,984,000

SOYBEANS, 2009-OCTOBER 1, 2010

District	Acres planted		Acres for harvest		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	903	867	898	863	47	55	42,078.8	47,465
Northeast	701	658	699	655	46	55	32,145.5	36,025
West	846	852	842	845	48	50	40,624.7	42,250
Central	1,087	1,178	1,079	1,172	51	55	55,121.8	64,460
East	1,258	1,297	1,252	1,291	53	53	66,068.8	68,423
West Southwest	1,182	1,181	1,176	1,173	47	56	55,210.6	65,688
East Southeast	1,699	1,547	1,693	1,540	41	52	69,612.2	80,370
Southwest	902	825	893	819	40	45	35,799.5	36,855
Southeast	822	696	818	692	41	42	33,438.1	29,064
ILLINOIS	9,400	9,100	9,350	9,050	46	52	430,100.0	470,600

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash receipts from marketings of all farm commodities in Illinois during 2009 totaled 14.5 billion dollars, 4 percent less than during 2008. Receipts from crops totaled 12.7 billion dollars, down 3 percent from 2008, and represented 87 percent of the total cash receipts. Livestock receipts totaled 1.8 billion dollars, down 13 percent from 2008, and accounted for 13 percent of the total.

Cash receipts for corn totaled 7.5 billion dollars, 51.8 percent of total cash receipts, and were down 11 percent from 2008. Soybean receipts, at 4.2 billion dollars, increased 22 percent from 2008, and accounted for 29.1

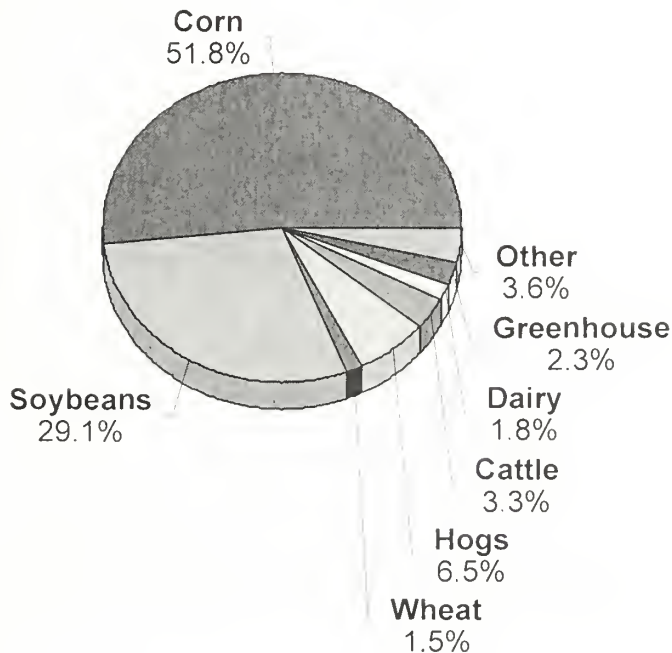
percent of total cash receipts. Wheat cash receipts in 2009 decreased to 221 million dollars, down 41 percent from 2008.

During 2009, cash receipts decreased 16 percent for cattle and 3 percent for hogs. Total receipts for cattle were 487 million dollars, 3.3 percent of the total cash receipts. Receipts for hogs were 952 million dollars and accounted for 6.5 percent of the total. Receipts for dairy products decreased 31 percent to 255 million dollars.

CASH RECEIPTS, ILLINOIS, 2005-2009

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
			1,000 dollars		
All crops	7,010,287	7,231,669	10,661,528	13,075,658	12,696,302
Corn	3,543,175	3,890,572	6,147,764	8,511,938	7,533,691
Soybeans	2,659,156	2,485,952	3,577,353	3,472,084	4,233,271
Wheat	115,945	227,301	245,056	376,434	221,175
Sorghum gram	13,123	19,290	19,977	16,312	18,452
Oats	4,260	4,409	1,481	5,873	2,103
Hay	57,554	54,670	55,240	59,402	50,921
Vegetable crops	160,408	174,253	192,210	193,782	194,130
Fruits and nuts	34,074	34,736	16,832	26,967	35,775
Greenhouse and nursery	361,097	274,705	336,131	339,462	335,178
All other crops	61,495	65,781	69,484	73,404	71,606
All livestock products	1,969,757	1,825,211	2,111,973	2,120,616	1,848,575
Cattle and calves	591,659	595,752	730,989	581,032	486,900
Hogs and pigs	977,692	832,994	840,172	977,431	951,831
Dairy products	296,096	278,052	375,285	369,068	254,562
Poultry/eggs	74,396	87,814	135,597	163,225	127,111
Sheep and lambs	4,588	2,929	3,187	2,634	2,724
Other livestock products	25,326	27,670	26,743	27,226	25,447
Total receipts	8,980,044	9,056,880	12,773,502	15,196,274	14,544,876

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Illinois, 2009



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FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

Illinois farm production expenditures totaled \$14.5 billion in 2009, down 3 percent from the revised 2008 total of \$14.9 billion. The largest increases were for seeds and plants, up 20 percent; livestock, poultry and related expenses and rent, up 4 percent each; and farm supplies and repairs, up 2 percent. All other categories decreased or remained the same. The two largest expenditures were rent, 21 percent of the total, and fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners which accounted for 13 percent of the total.

U.S. total farm production expenditures totaled \$287.4 billion in 2009 down from \$307.0 billion in 2008. This is the first major decline of farm expenditures since 1986. The 2009 total expenditures fell 6.4 percent compared to the 2008 rise of 8.3 percent. Two expense items showing increases from the previous year were, rent, up 0.9 percent, and seeds and

plants, up 2.6 percent. Major factors that impacted expenditures this year were general economic conditions and the price of crude oil. The sharp decline in petroleum prices was a major factor affecting total expenditures.

The four largest expenditures at the U.S. level totaled \$136.1 billion and accounted for 47.4 percent of total expenditures in 2009. They were feed, 15.7 percent, farm services, 12.7 percent, labor, 10.0 percent, and livestock and poultry purchases, 9.0 percent. The top three average per farm expenditures with the largest dollar decrease were: fuels down \$1,642 or 22.5 percent; fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners, down \$1,094, or 10.7 percent; and livestock and poultry purchases, down \$1,094, or 8.5 percent. All other per farm average decreases were down less than \$1,000 dollars per farm.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, ILLINOIS & U.S., 2008-2009

	Illinois			United States		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	Million dollars		Percent Change	Million dollars		Percent Change
Total Farm Production Expenditures	14,880	14,480	97	307,020	287,400	94
Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses	500	520	104	28,300	25,900	92
Feed	830	700	84	46,900	45,000	96
Farm Services	1,380	1,360	99	38,000	36,400	96
Rent	2,900	3,010	104	22,400	22,600	101
Agricultural Chemicals	890	850	96	11,700	11,500	98
Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners	1,950	1,870	96	22,500	20,100	89
Interest	640	560	88	12,000	11,000	92
Taxes (Real Estate and Property)	540	540	100	10,700	10,400	97
Labor	610	560	92	29,700	28,800	97
Fuels	770	650	84	16,000	12,400	78
Farm Supplies and Repairs	650	660	102	15,900	15,500	97
Farm Improvements and Construction	640	590	92	15,800	14,100	89
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	780	600	77	11,400	9,300	82
Other Farm Machinery	330	320	97	5,900	4,700	80
Seeds and Plants	1,270	1,520	120	15,100	15,500	103
Trucks and Autos	190	160	84	4,500	4,000	89

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NOVEMBER CROP REPORT

As of November 1, the Illinois corn for grain yield for 2010 was estimated at 159 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the October 1 forecast. At this level, total production for the state would reach 1.97 billion bushels, 4 percent below the 2009 production. Harvest of the crop was 98 percent complete by October 31 compared to 18 percent in 2009 and 71 percent for the five-year average. The progress of harvest during October continued to be right around the record pace of 2007 and 1991.

The estimated yield for the Illinois soybean crop was 52 bushels per acre, steady with the October 1 forecast. Production is expected to total 470.6 million bushels, 9 percent above last year's production. As of October 31, 99 percent of the soybeans had been harvested, compared to only 35 percent last year and 81 percent for the five-year average. This year's soybean harvest progress was one of the earliest on record.

U.S. corn production is forecast at 12.5 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast and down 4 percent from last year's record production of 13.1 billion bushels. As of November 1, yields are expected to average 154.3 bushels per acre, down 1.5 bushels from the previous month and 10.4 bushels below last year's record of 164.7 bushels. Forecasted yields decreased from last month throughout much of the Corn Belt, with the biggest decline forecasted in Missouri, down 7 bushels per acre. The expected yield in South Dakota declined 5 bushels from last month while the Nebraska yield dropped 4 bushels per acre. Record high yields are forecast in California, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.38 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast but up slightly from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 43.9 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from last month and down 0.1 bushel from last year's record high yield. Compared with last month, yields are forecast lower or unchanged in all major-producing states except Delaware, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas, and Wisconsin. The largest decreases in yield from last month are expected in Kansas, Nebraska, New Jersey, and South Dakota, down 2 bushels each. If realized, the forecasted yields in Illinois, Louisiana, New York, and Wisconsin will be record highs and the forecasted yield in Michigan and North Dakota will tie the previous record high. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 76.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 1 percent from 2009.



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November Ag Yield Report
October Milk Report
October Prices Received

CROPS ACREAGE & PRODUCTION, 2009-2010

Crop (Acres for harvest)	Illinois		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Acreage and production in thousands				
<u>Corn, Grain</u>				
Acres	11,800	12,400	79,590	81,263
Yield, bu.	174.0	159.0	164.7	154.3
Production	2,053,200	1,971,600	13,110,062	12,539,646
<u>Soybeans</u>				
Acres	9,350	9,050	76,372	76,823
Yield, bu.	46.0	52.0	44.0	43.9
Production	430,100	470,600	3,359,011	3,375,067
<u>Sorghum, Grain</u>				
Acres	36	33	5,520	4,658
Yield, bu.	82.0	98.0	69.4	72.5
Production	2,952	3,234	382,983	337,619
<u>Winter Wheat, Grain</u>				
Acres	820	295	34,510	31,749
Yield, bu.	56.0	56.0	44.2	46.8
Production	45,920	16,520	1,524,608	1,485,236
<u>Oats, Grain</u>				
Acres	25	30	1,379	1,263
Yield, bu.	65.0	65.0	67.5	64.3
Production	1,625	1,950	93,081	81,190
<u>Alfalfa Hay</u>				
Acres	340	330	21,227	20,732
Yield, tons	3.90	3.70	3.35	3.44
Production	1,326	1,221	71,030	71,326
<u>All Other Hay</u>				
Acres	270	280	38,528	38,924
Yield, tons	2.50	2.40	1.98	2.08
Production	675	672	76,412	80,952
<u>Apples</u>				
Mil. lbs.	46.0	50.0	9,914.9	9,413.5
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CORN, 2009-NOVEMBER 1, 2010

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	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	2,039	2,091	2,004	2,061	175	177	350,636.0	364,797
Northeast	1,132	1,168	1,114	1,146	166	171	185,097.3	195,966
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Southwest	449	662	422	644	155	143	65,259.4	92,092
Southeast	489	713	473	703	157	136	74,089.4	95,641
ILLINOIS	12,000	12,600	11,800	12,400	174	159	2,053,200.0	1,971,600

SOYBEANS, 2009-NOVEMBER 1, 2010

District	Acres planted		Acres for harvest		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	903	867	898	863	47	56	42,078.8	48,328
Northeast	701	658	699	655	46	52	32,145.5	34,060
West	846	852	842	845	48	52	40,624.7	43,940
Central	1,087	1,178	1,079	1,172	51	57	55,121.8	66,804
East	1,258	1,297	1,252	1,291	53	51	66,068.8	65,841
West Southwest	1,182	1,181	1,176	1,173	47	55	55,210.6	64,515
East Southeast	1,699	1,547	1,693	1,540	41	53	69,612.2	81,193
Southwest	902	825	893	819	40	45	35,799.5	36,855
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ILLINOIS	9,400	9,100	9,350	9,050	46	52	430,100.0	470,600



MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Illinois during September 2010 totaled 147 million pounds, a decrease of 4 million pounds from September 2009. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 99,000 head for September 2010, 3,000 head less than last year. Milk per cow averaged 1,485 pounds, 5 pounds above September 2009.

Estimated milk production in the U.S. during September 2010 totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 490 million pounds from September 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,703 pounds for September 2010, 54 pounds above September 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.12 million head in September 2010, a decrease of 4,000 head from September 2009.

MILK PRODUCTION: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 2009-2010

		September					
		Illinois			United States		
		2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Milk Production							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	102	99	97	9,120	9,116	100
Milk production per cow	Lbs	1,480	1,485	100	1,649	1,703	103
Total milk production	Mil. lbs	151	147	97	15,038	15,528	103

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The October index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 151 percent of the base, up 17 points from the revised September figure and 16 points above October 2009. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The October All Crops index, at 160 percent of the base, was up 22 points from the revised September number and 12 points above October 2009. Crop prices increased for all commodities except for alfalfa hay. The All Livestock index was at 113 percent of the base, down one point from the revised September number but 25 points above October 2009. Prices decreased for all commodities except for all milk. The hog-corn ratio was at 12.0.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 160 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 12 points from September. The Crop Index was up 17 points but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point. Producers received higher prices for corn, soybeans, eggs, and milk and lower prices for hogs, broilers, cattle, and potatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, grain sorghum, and cotton offset decreased marketings of wheat, milk, sweet corn, and grapes.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 15, 2010
<u>ILLINOIS</u>				
	2003-2007=100		2004-2008=100	
All Farm Products	134	135	134 *	151
All Crops	147	148	138 *	160
Food grains	88	91	146 *	142
Feed grains/hay	139	148	139 *	164
Soybeans	161	151	137 *	154
All Livestock	85	88	114 *	113
Meat animals	87	88	115 *	114
Dairy products	78	86	106 *	109
<u>UNITED STATES</u>				
	1990-92=100			
All Farm Products	126	134	148 *	160
All Crops	142	151	159 *	176
Food grains	160	162	190 *	197
Feed grains/hay	143	155	173 *	203
Oilseeds	158	161	164 *	183
All Livestock	108	110	135 *	134
Meat animals	103	103	129 *	125
Dairy products	100	109	136 *	140
Prices Paid	176	177	183 *	185
Parity Ratio 1/	72	76	81 *	86

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 15, 2010	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 15, 2010
		Dollars							
Corn	Bushels	3.27	3.59	4.05 *	4.70	3.25	3.61	4.08 *	4.78
Soybeans	Bushels	10.10	9.73	10.00 *	11.00	9.75	9.43	9.98 *	10.70
Sorghum	Cwt.	3/	3/	7.38 *	8.25	5.63	5.54	7.26 *	8.47
Wheat, all	Bushels	3.25	3.64	5.96 *	6.00	4.48	4.47	5.83 *	6.08
Oats	Bushels	3/	3/	3/	3/	1.82	2.03	2.29 *	2.35
Hay, all baled	Tons	122.00	113.00	120.00	116.00	105.00	105.00	111.00 *	113.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	126.00	126.00	133.00	130.00	109.00	109.00	117.00 *	118.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	88.00	88.00	84.00	86.00	97.10	97.10	95.20 *	96.90
Hogs, all	Cwt.	39.60	40.00	60.20 *	56.20	37.70	37.80	61.20 *	57.00
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	41.20	41.30	60.70 *	56.80	38.20	38.30	61.30 *	57.20
Sows	Cwt.	21.30	24.50	54.90 *	49.30	24.10	27.40	58.10 *	52.20
Beef cattle	Cwt.	82.00	80.40	95.30 *	94.50	80.50	79.20	94.20 *	92.40
Cows	Cwt.	43.90	43.20	55.70 *	54.20	44.30	43.60	55.40 *	53.00
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	82.80	81.20	96.10 *	95.30	85.50	84.40	99.30 *	97.90
Calves	Cwt.	97.10	91.80	116.00 *	112.00	105.00	103.00	117.00 *	118.00
Milk cows	Head	2/	1,350.00	2/	1,320.00	2/	1,240.00	2/	1,330.00
Milk, all	Cwt.	13.10	14.60	18.70 *	19.20	13.00	14.30	17.70 *	18.30
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	13.10	14.60	18.70	3/	13.00	14.30	17.70 *	18.30
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	13.20	14.00	16.50	3/	12.40	13.80	16.80 *	17.10
Hog-corn ratio		12.1	11.1	14.9 *	12.0	11.6	10.5	15.0 *	11.9

1/ Prices received represents the average of all grades or classes at point of first sale and should not be confused with market quotations.

2/ Estimated in January, April, July and October.

3/ State prices not published.

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BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES

CORN & SOYBEAN BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES, PERCENT OF ALL ACRES PLANTED: ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, 2000-2010

	Corn				Soybeans	
	Insect Resistant (Bt)		All Biotech Varieties		Herbicide Resistant	
	Illinois	U.S.	Illinois	U.S.	Illinois	U.S.
	Percent					
2000	13	18	17	25	44	54
2001	12	18	16	26	64	68
2002	18	22	22	34	71	75
2003	23	25	28	40	77	81
2004	26	27	33	47	81	85
2005	25	26	36	52	81	87
2006	24	25	55	61	87	89
2007	19	21	74	73	88	91
2008	13	17	80	80	87	92
2009	10	17	84	85	90	91
2010	15	16	82	86	89	93

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